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SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

There is little doubt but that LEE is falling back from the Rapidan upon Richmond, having been driven to this by the flank movement of Gen. GRANT. The race will now be for Richmond. In the skirmish at Thoroughfare Gap, yesterday, an officer was killed, on whom was found an order from LEE, directing all the guerrilla cavalry bands of Northern Virginia to return and form a junction with his army. The order was dated May 4, and is considered good evidence that GRANT's movement was a surprise to LEE, and that he is making all possible haste to get out of GRANT's reach by getting behind the fortifications of Richmond.

There is no longer any communication with the front, and it is reported to-night that MOSBY's guerrillas have possession of the railroad between Rappahannock and Culpepper, though this is not reliable.

BURNSIDE's reserves, which follow the main army, are now across the Rappahannock.

There is no truth, whatever, in reports of the repulse of BURNSIDE at Thoroughfare Gap.

Reliable intelligence from the Valley of the Shenandoah, represents it entirely clear of rebel troops. Should they venture down it, they will run against some formidable snags.

Gen. BALDY SMITH, is reported to have been within fifteen miles of Richmond, yesterday.

Transports are loading at Alexandria for Urbanna, on the Rappahannock, one of the future bases of supplies.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Mr. E. A. PAUL sends the following to this bureau

Nothing has been heard officially from Lieut.-Gen. GRANT during the last forty-eight hours.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad has been abandoned above Union Mills Station, and all the Government property brought into Alexandria. The last train left Brandy Station at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

At what point the new supply depot will be established, remains to be seen.

It is now stated that the Army of the Potomac did not move until the signal officers telegraphed that LEE's rear was leaving fortifications, LEE's purpose evidently being to fight Gen. SMITH's command before GRANT comes up.

Occupation of City Point, Va., by Gen. Butler.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

Official dispatches received at the War Department, announce the advance of Gen. BUTLER, with his command, and his successful landing at City Point, Va.

[City Point is on the right bank of the James, at the mouth of the Appomattox, ten miles from Petersburgh, where BEAUREGARD is reported to be, and 33 miles southeast of Richmond.]

Important from the Peninsula—Beauregard at Petersburgh, with 30,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

The Government has received information, by way of Fortress Monroe, that BEAUREGARD is at Petersburgh, Virginia, with a force of thirty thousand men.

Fighting at Thoroughfare Gap—Rebel Cavalry Moving Southward—An Important Order from Gen. Lee.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, information was received by Gen. BURNSIDE that a large force of rebels was moving southward by way of Thoroughfare Gap.

This was communicated by signals, and BURNSIDE at once sent off a large force of cavalry, who came up with the enemy as they were passing through Thoroughfare Gap.

A volley from our men brought to the ground a Lieutenant, with the name "MARCHAND" marked on his shirt, who is supposed to have been an Aid to either LEE or STUART, as orders were found upon his person signed by order of Gen. LEE, directing IMBODEN and his cavalry, and all the cavalry force in Northern Virginia, to move at once and join LEE. These orders are dated May 4, and it is supposed that the cavalry retreating South was not only that of IMBODEN, but all the rebel cavalry in Northern Virginia, except probably a few guerrilla bands and marauders who could not in time receive the notice.

This information shows that the statements telegraphed from New-York, of the defeat of BURNSIDE at Thoroughfare Gap, are without foundation.

Gen. Grant's Advance—The Army Passes Through the Wilderness—The Army on Lee's Flank—No Fighting up to Wednesday Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 6.

The *Bulletin* has the following special dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

The Army of the Potomac has passed the Wilderness, which includes the old Chancellorsville battle-ground, east of LEE's army, and pressed on until it reached an open plain southeast of the Wilderness.

Our informant states that Gen. GRANT took that route in order to flank Gen. LEE.

He also states that the theory entertained by officers there was that Gen. LEE was still in his works about Orange Court-house.

Many believe that it will be found that Gen. GRANT has flanked Gen. LEE, and is between his army and the works of Richmond.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

Information has been received here that our army has passed safely through the "Wilderness," but nothing further is known this morning of the onward movement.

Rumors prevail of fighting, but they are founded on mere conjecture, as it is known that up to 7 o'clock on Wednesday none had taken place.

There are troops remaining on this side of the Rapidan, but it would not be proper to state their exact location. These include some, if not all of the colored soldiers.

Much of the rolling stock of the railroad has been sent back to Washington, as there is now no further use for it.

Rumors, Reports, &c.—Burnside's Rumored Defeat Positively Contradicted—Report from Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 6.

The *Bulletin* has received a special despatch from Washington stating that a report was in circulation that Gen. BURNSIDE's corps had met with a defeat, but it was untrue. The correspondent says; "A gentleman from the front informs me it is impossible as BURNSIDE is not in a position to have the enemy attack him."

BATTLE REPORT FROM BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 5—3 P. M.

To the Boston Merchants' Exchange.

The great battle commenced this morning. Up to noon the result was favorable to our army.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE ARMY.

From the Washington Star of Thursday.

A considerable portion of our Army of the Potomac, on the night before last and yesterday, changed its position in the front so materially as that the public may, possibly, at any moment hear of the occurrence of perhaps the most extensive and important battle of the war. This change of position was made without any demonstration whatever indicating that it was going on; not an additional tap of drum or blast of bugle being permitted, and there were no stragglers whatever bringing up the rear as in former times. All who witnessed it that we have seen, speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the discipline, condition and "*elan*" then and there manifested by our troops—good signs indeed.

Good military judges about us believe that LEE means to confront GRANT directly; and that any change of position he (LEE) may have made, is with this purpose in view.

From Gen. Sherman's Army—The Campaign Opening.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CHATTANOOGA, Friday, April 29.

Affairs are rapidly nearing a crisis. In one word, the order to advance is about to be given—shall I say, has been given? By the time this meets the eye, unless some unforeseen event occurs to change the present intentions.

I am safe in saying the two armies will have approached considerably nearer each other than they now are, unless JOHNSTON falls back before the combined and rapid movements of SHERMAN. His movements will be simultaneous with that of GRANT in the East. The Lieutenant-General, amid his other duties, manages to find time to extend his telegraphic finger very frequently to this field of operations, which, although distant, is nevertheless, in a certain sense, under his own eye.

We do not believe that JOHNSTON will make a stand this side of Atlanta.

GEN. HOOKER'S CORPS IN MOTION.

From the Commercial Advertiser of Last Evening.

The following is an extract from a private letter dated Chattanooga, April 28:

"The greater part of the Twentieth Corps is about to make a rapid march in some direction, where there will be a probability of fighting. No transportation will be allowed, but barely sufficient to carry the necessary ammunition and ten days' rations, of which three will be carried by the soldiers in their haversacks. Surplus transportation, ordnance, &c., has been 'turned over,' and other preparations made. Scouting parties have already been sent out in the direction of Trenton. There are various surmises as to the direction to be taken; but it will be where the rebels are expected to be found. No tents or baggage whatever are allowed. Officers, except those who have horses, will carry their own baggage, being thus on the same footing with the soldiers. Ringgold, Trenton or Dalton is supposed to be our probable destination. Hot work ahead. The Second Division of this corps has just arrived. The whole three Divisions are now here.

The New Western Troops.

RAPID ORGANIZATION FOR SERVICE—6,000 LEFT FOR THE FRONT, ETC.

CINCINNATI, Friday, May 6.

The draft in the First Ward yesterday, passed off quietly. Among those drawn is ALFRED GAITHER, Superintendent of the Adams' Express Company. Several other prominent citizens were also drafted.

Gov. BROUGH addressed the National Guard at Camp Dennison yesterday in a stirring speech.

The Seventh Regiment National Guards, left this morning for Camp.

The Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Regiments follow to-morrow.

Six thousand troops have left Indiana during the week for the front.

Arrest of Greenback Counterfeiters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Friday, May 6.

Yesterday three citizens of St. Louis were arrested by the United States Detective Police. One hundred and seventy counterfeit greenbacks and four plates used in printing the notes, were found in possession of the parties. They are all old hands at counterfeiting, and have carried on the business for several years in this city and elsewhere. They will be sent to Washington for trial.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. GILMORE.

Gen. GILMORE has arrived at Fortress Monroe, and taken Command of the Tenth Army Corps.

GEN. BLAIR'S CASE.

Union Congressional Delegation from Ohio called upon the President to-day in regard to the removal of Gen. BLAIR. They urged that not being legally in the service, he should not be continued therein. The President gave no decisive answer as to what course he would pursue. The Senate will also follow up the matter by a resolution requesting the President to relieve him from command, on the ground that he is holding his commission in violation of the law of Congress.

THE NAVY-YARD SITE.

The protracted incubation of the House Naval Committee over the new navy-yard, has at length reached a happy issue. They have agreed upon New-London as the site for it. Judge KELLEY, of Philadelphia still hangs out for League Island, and will make a minority report in favor of that place. Conflicting interests and local jealousies exist to a sufficient degree to squelch the whole matter when it comes up in the House.

THE TAX BILL.

Importers of foreign liquors and manufacturers of tobacco had their interests advocated before the Senate Finance Committee, to-day, through several representatives, but it will avail nothing. A high tax upon these commodities is a foregone conclusion, and pleas from parties interested are useless.

THE RAID ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The damage to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Piedmont, was done by a mere handful of guerrillas, and will not exceed forty or fifty thousand dollars. It did not interrupt business longer than three or four hours.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

REBEL CAVALRY DISPERSED.

The *Primrose*, of the Potomac Flotilla, which arrived here to-day, reports that a few days ago a party of rebel cavalry was seen near Matthias Point, when the *Primrose* and *Teazer* opened on them with shell, causing them to take shelter behind the walls of an old building, whence they were driven, one of our shells knocking the wall down.

GEN. BUTLER AND GEN. PECK.

The following is an extract from the communication addressed by Gen. BUTLER to Gen. PECK, from which it appears that the administration of the latter in his department was in no wise disapproved by Gen. BUTLER:

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTEENTH ARMY CORPS, &C.,
FORTRESS MONROE, May 3, 1864.

GENERAL: Your note of the 24th of April reached my hand to-day, and I hasten to reply.

Your being relieved from Newbern by me in no manner implies any censure upon your action, or disapproval of your administration, and was determined upon many days before the order was actually sent, and before it was known or believed that there would be any demonstration upon your command by the enemy. That order was delayed by the necessities of the service in other movements of the department, which are solely subjects of explanation.

With sentiments of respect and esteem, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obt. servt.,

(Signed,) BENJ. F. BUTLER, Maj.-Gen.

To Maj.-Gen. PECK.

From the above it will be seen that the fall of Plymouth, on the 20th of April, had nothing to do with Gen. PECK's change from North Carolina, and that no censure is imputed to that officer.

THE NATIONAL CURRENCY BILL—LETTER FROM SECRETARY CHASE.

The following letter was read by Senator SHERMAN during the consideration of the National Currency Bill:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 6, 1864.

SIR: Nothing but my deep sense of the importance of sustaining, by every possible means, the public credit, upon which the sole dependence of the Government to suppress the insurrection must rest, would induce me to address you this letter upon a subject which has already received so much consideration.

The bill in relation to the National Banking System, now under debate, is in the nature of an amendment to the act of the last session. Though a complete bill in itself, it contains few provisions not substantially embraced in that act, among which that in relation to the measure and distribution of taxation may be regarded, perhaps, as the most important, and under ordinary circumstances there might be no insuperable objection to leaving the property organized under the National Banking Law, subject, as are almost all descriptions of property, to general taxation—State, national and municipal. But in the present condition of the country, I respectfully submit that this particular description of property should be placed in the same category with imported goods before their entry into general consumption, and be subjected to exclusive national taxation. At the present moment the duties on imports form the sole reliance of the Government for means to pay the interest on the public debt. If to these means the taxes to be paid by the national banks shall be added, a most important addition will be made to these measures. The mere fact that these taxes are made payable to the National Government, and so rendered available for the payment of interest on the public debt and for the reduction of its principal, will strengthen the public credit and facilitate the negotiation of the necessary loans at moderate rates of interest. I have no doubt that such a disposition of these taxes would be worth more to the Government during the present struggle in practical results than three times the actual value of the taxes themselves. I do not at all suggest that this description of property should not be taxed as heavily as any other description. On the contrary, I think it just that it should bear its full proportion of the public burdens. I am only anxious that the taxation upon it shall be made to contribute as largely as possible to the general welfare, and it is the conviction deeply impressed on my mind that it will contribute more when aggregated in one mass, and made to tell upon the general public credit, than when distributed between the nation, and the States, and numerous municipal corporations, that prompts me to address these views to you.

Under any plan of partition that may be adopted the amount of taxation distributable to the several States and municipalities will be comparatively small and unimportant, and it is quite possible that the total taxation of banking property for all purposes will be less than it will if taxed exclusively for national purposes. The advantages of partition to States and municipalities will, therefore, be small, and the banks may not lose by it. The nation alone will be injured. It will not be understood of course, that the foregoing suggestions are intended to apply to real estate held by any banking institutions—that description of property must necessarily be held by titles under State laws, and should properly be subjected exclusively to State taxation, except in the event of a direct tax by Congress. The case is otherwise with the personal property and credits of the banking associations. These receive their organization from national law and for great national purposes, and may, therefore, be with great propriety, and, as I have endeavored to show at the present time, with great public advantage be subjected to exclusive national taxation.

Respectfully yours, S. P. CHASE.

Hon. WM. PITT FESSENDEN, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Senate Chamber.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Pending the investigations under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and also by the Congressional Treasury Department Investigating Committee, HANSON A. RISLEY, Esq., Supervising Special Agent of the Second Agency, has been directed to take the oversight of the operations of the Printing Division of the National Currency Bureau. Mr. CLARK, meanwhile, continues in charge of the work.

MORE DRAFTING.

In addition to those States heretofore announced, a draft has been ordered in the deficient districts of Vermont, New-Hampshire, Pennsylvania and New-York.

THE TEN-FORTY LOAN.

The subscriptions to the Ten-Forty Loan to-day amounted to $1,050,000.

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF A CHAPLAIN.

Serious fears are entertained for the safety of Chaplain NATHANIEL FROST, United States Navy, who in April last was ordered by the Navy Department to the East Gulf Blockading Squadron. His last address was Boston, Massachusetts.

DEATH OF A SURGEON.

JAMES W. FITZPATRICK, of New-York, Assistant Surgeon at the Harewood Hospital, died to-day.

STOPPAGES OF PAY.

Heavy stoppages have been made against the pay of certain Provost-Marshals and Surgeons, for improper enlistment of recruits declared by Boards of Examiners unfit for the military service of the United States.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. MIX, Chief Clerk of the Indian Bureau, left Washington to-day for Western New-York, to make a treaty with the Indians in that section—about a thousand of them.

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

Chartered a steamer at Baltimore yesterday, and loaded her with the following among other stores, and dispatched her to Hampton Roads: Four and a half tons of hospital clothing and bedding; 22½ tons of hospital food; 1 ton of hospital dressings; 30 tons of ice; 2 tons of miscellaneous stores, in charge of an inspector and eleven relief agents. These preparations are in addition to those already made in the Army of the Potomac by the commission, to provide a complete organization battle-field relief, adapted to the wants of the corps.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

PENSION AGENTS.

Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, (Union,) from the Committee on Pensions, reported back the bill in relation to the compensation of Government Pension Agents, with amendments.

PATENTS.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) from the Committee on Patents, called up the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1863, to promote the useful arts. It extends the time within which the patentees who have neglected it, may pay the final balance fees to secure their patents for six months from and after the passage of the act.

The bill was passed.

CHARTER OF WASHINGTON.

On motion of Mr. DIXON, of Connecticut, (Union,) the bill to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to continue, alter and amend the charter of the City of Washington," approved May 17, 1848, and further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by a registration of electors for the City of Washington, D. C., was taken up. He said that as the time for the municipal election in this city was near at hand, it was important that the bill should be acted on at once.

He submitted an amendment as a new section, providing that if the Board of registration or any one or more of them shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of them, the Supreme Court of the District, on being informed of the fact, shall appoint some other person or persons to perform all the duties and things required by the act, and said acts and things so done shall be valid the same as if done by said Board.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. COWAN moved to insert the word "white," before "male citizens," in designating those who are to be voters.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union)—I hope not; I hope not, Mr. President.

Mr. COWAN thought this amendment very proper, especially when we were making an experiment, which now trembled in the balance, in behalf of a superior race. It was a great mistake to suppose the right to vote was an inherent right, as many seemed to do. It was a mere conventional right, and existed only where agreed upon. It was on the basis of white men that the experiment of Republican Government was set up in this country. Our white women were not given the right to vote; and it will hardly be claimed that rude, semi-civilized, barbarous, uneducated negroes, who have just emerged from a degrading state of servitude, as is the case with the larger number in this city, are more capable of exercising that function than the intelligent white women; and then there are minors, say from sixteen to twenty-one years of age, who are certainly more generally intelligent and capable of exercising the elective franchise than these negroes who are not allowed to exercise political power as a class, and it is not to be doubted that these colored men would vote, or be led to vote as such here, if given the power to do so.

Mr. SUMNER said that the colored voters in Boston did not do so.

Mr. COWAN said they were too few in number there, in comparison with the other electors, to be of any weight in elections, and therefore there was no motive for class action. But, even in Boston, negroes cannot vote unless they can read and write; so that if these negroes were transported to Boston, they would not generally be voters. In Pennsylvania negroes had formerly voted; but the moment they became numerous enough, by reason of the accession of fugitives from the Border Slave States, to be felt and appreciated in the community, the people of the State almost unanimously decided to exclude them from the privileges of the elective franchise. He thought his amendment should certainly prevail.

INDIAN MATTERS.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) moved to postpone all prior orders, so as to consider two or three Indian bills.

Mr. DIXON hoped that would not be done. He had already said that this bill was important in view of the coming election.

Mr. DOOLITTLE said he knew these Indian bills were more important.

Mr. WILLEY, of West Virginia, (Union,) hoped the bill would be postponed. There was no necessity for action on it.

The motion to postpone was rejected; yeas, 14; nays, 21.

Mr. WILLEY then addressed the Senate at some length, in opposition to the bill, till the close of the morning hour, when the National Bank Bill came up in order.

THE NATIONAL BANK BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) called for the reading of a letter from Secretary CHASE, dated the 2d inst., addressed to Mr. FESSENDEN, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and which had been referred to in the course of debate yesterday.

The pending question was on the amendment of Mr. SUMNER to increase the tax on banks established under the act, to be applied to the payment of the interest and public debt.

Mr. SHERMAN said the amount of taxes imposed by the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts, was greater than that proposed by the Finance Committee, but as this was purely a national tax, he should vote for it in order to avoid any embarrassment to the passage of the bill.

Mr. SUMNER's amendment was rejected; ayes 11, nays 24.

The 30th section of the bill in relation to the rate of interest to be charged by the banks, being under consideration,

Mr. SHERMAN moved an amendment which makes the clause read as follows: "That every association may change the rate allowed by the laws of the State or territory where the bank is located, and no more, except that where by the laws of any State a different rate is limited for banks of issue organized under State laws. The rates so limited shall be allowed for associations organized in any such States under this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Union,) offered an amendment to the 31st section, striking out the cities therein named in the West and at the East as available places for the redemption of the circulating notes of associations under this act, retaining simply New-York, Philadelphia and Boston as the points of redemption, which, after a debate, was adopted.

The 32d section was then amended so as to conform with the preceding one, by providing that instead of redeeming their notes at par in said cities, each bank shall select an institution in either of the cities named, at which its circulation shall be redeemed at a rate of discount not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Union,) moved to amend the 22d section by striking out the limit of $300,000,000 for circulation notes under the act, and inserting the words: "The amount now authorized to be issued by the Comptroller to banks already created under the act."

Mr. DOOLITTLE said that he desired to offer an amendment which would restrain this over-issue of paper money. The total amount of our circulation in paper and gold was already nearly $800,000,000, and now this bill proposed to authorize the issue of $300,000,000 more based on United States bonds. The first of all considerations should now be the stopping of the making of another paper dollar unless it was made to take the place of other paper money now in circulation. To authorize the unlimited issue of this new National currency, while the State bank currency is still in circulation, was preposterous. He thought his amendment would serve Mr. HENDERSON's purpose. It provides that no bank shall issue any new notes after the passage of the act except National notes not redeemable in gold or silver coin on demand, and also that every bank shall reduce the amount of their circulation to the amount of cash capital paid in, and —— per cent. added thereto on the amount secured by pledge of United States stocks on penalty of a tax of one per cent. per month on all excess of circulation.

Mr. HENDERSON supported his amendment at considerable length, contending that it would have the effect to prevent the inflation of paper currency. He contended that it was not the State banks which caused the present inflation of the currency, but the enormous amount of Government issues, and it was unjust because the State banks were at this moment unable to redeem their notes in coin on demand; that they would be driven from existence, and an issue of no better character be substituted. He cited the case of the Bank of Commerce of New-York, which now, with nearly two millions of coin in its vaults, had a circulation of only $1,700. And yet under this bill, while pretending to complain of inflation, it will be allowed and induced to issue over $9,000,000.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 6.

THE CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee on Elections, reported two resolutions, which lie over for the present, one declaring that F. P. BLAIR is not, and the other that Mr. KNOX, the contestant, is entitled to a seat in the House as the Representative of the First Congressional District of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) it was resolved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be until Monday.

Mr. GANSON, of New-York, (Dem.,) called up the resolution of the Committee on Elections, declaring that neither Mr. LOAN, the sitting member, nor Mr. BRUCE, the contestant, is entitled to a seat as the Representative of the Seventh Congressional District of Missouri.

Mr. GANSON, in supporting the resolution, said that the majority of the committee had, after a review of all the testimony, come to the conclusion that there was interference in the election by a portion of the armed militia of Missouri, and to such an extent directed against the contestant as to render the election a nullity, and therefore they had concluded to refer both gentlemen back to the people, in order that there might be a full and fair expression of their preferences.

Mr. DAWES spoke of the duty of keeping treason away from the ballot-box, as through this, owing to our peculiar institutions, the Government might be injured in its vital part. The Executive should not only keep treason away, but give instructions against dictating and controlling, more or less, the result of any election. The House owed it to themselves to accept the condition of things now exhibited, and see that no parties came here unless with the free voice of the people, and to accept the fact, as shown by the testimony in this case, that there had been no valid election. He could not see how any Massachusetts man could reconcile it to his conscience, to give a vote here in the affirmative of the position occupied by the minority of the committee.

Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusets, (Union,) was at a loss to know why his colleague had directed this remark to him. But he would say he had carefully read the testimony, and had come to the conclusion of voting for the sitting member.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, (Union,) wished to know what the judgment of the people of Massachusetts had to do with the decision of the question here.

Mr. DAWES said he had uttered no such sentiment.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, repeated that he understood the gentleman as asking how any Massachusetts man could justify such a vote to his constituents.

Mr. DAWES could not understand why soldiers should control the polls when in Massachusetts they were free and town meetings were opened with prayer. He could not understand why men should have to approach the ballot-box through files of bayonets, or at their points, but he could understand how the gentlemen from Delaware and Maryland might view the matter from a different standpoint.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, asked for the evidence of such elections in those States.

Mr. SMITHERS, of Delware, (Union,) said the gentleman from Massachusetts had attributed to him remarks for which he was sure the gentleman, on reflection, would feel sorry; and he had spoken of the Delaware election in no complimentary terms. He wished to know whether the gentleman alluded to him.

Mr. DAWES replied that in all frankness the relations between him and the gentleman had always been friendly, and should continue such. The gentleman had no right to take any remarks he had uttered in an offensive sense.

Mr. SMITHERS—With this explanation I am perfectly satisfied.

Mr. DAWES, resuming, said he had alluded to Delaware and Maryland without designing any offence. His friend from Maryland could not be expected to see the same way as others on this question. If entire peace prevailed in Maryland, and if no persons were cooped up there to be voters at elections, he must not assume that in Massachusetts and Vermont no peace prevailed; that elections were not free, and that voters are cooped up. His friends from Delaware and Maryland must be charitable and excuse him if he could not come to the same conclusion.

Mr. SMITHERS denied that he had impugned the voting in Massachusetts.

Mr. WHALEY, of West Virginia, (Union,) said the gentleman had proposed the admission to seats of members south of Mason and Dixon's line. Was that the policy? If so, he had better join the gentlemen from Ohio and Maryland, viz., Mr. LONG and Mr. HARRIS. Did the gentleman wait to have himself placed on the MCCLELLAN ticket for Vice-President?

Mr. DAWES replied if he could not succeed by more votes than the gentleman represented in the last Congress, it was not desirable to have him on any ticket. As being opposed to members being admitted from south of Mason and Dixon's line, he had only to say that he had exerted his full power to have the two members from Louisiana admitted to the last Congress, and also the two members from Tennessee, because they were the free choice of their respective districts by a sufficient number of votes.

Mr. WHALEY, resuming, spoke of the loyalty of his mountain district. He said there were 4,000 soldiers from his district at Vicksburgh and elsewhere who had no opportunity to vote for him. With these volunteers at home, he believed he could get almost as large a vote as the gentleman from Massachusetts; and not a musket should be used to influence the election. He (WHALEY) had a reputation for bravery, having been in the wars. The gentleman from Massachusetts had talents, but no taste for gunpowder. [Laughter.] I am, he added, only a mountaineer. I have no pretensions to talents, and am only a soldier. [Laughter.] The speech you have made will act like a shower bath to the Border State men. When Massachusetts men undertake to exclude loyal men from their seats, it will be time for the people to take the subject into serious consideration.

The debate for the day here terminated. An understanding was arrived at, by unanimous consent, that the sitting members shall speak on the subject.

THE FORT PILLOW INVESTIGATION.

Mr. BALDWIN, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee on Printing, reported in favor of printing 40,000 copies of the report and evidence concerning the Fort Pillow massacre. Agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Prisoners at Annappolis.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 6.

To-day Gen. WALLACE, and Messrs. WADE, HARDING, GOOCH, JULIAN, and ODELL, the Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War, visited the hospitals in Annapolis, for the purpose of examining the returned soldiers from Richmond, as to their treatment by the rebels. Several were examined and confirmed the reports already published, of the inhuman and cruel treatment. The committee returned to this city, sought and examined some soldiers in the hospitals here on the same subject. Photographs of some of the half-starved heroes, are to be taken, to accompany the report when printed.

Terrible Railway Accident—Eighty Soldiers Killed and Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Friday, May 6.

The *Journal* has received particulars of an accident on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday morning near South Tunnell, in the vicinity of Gallatin. The construction train left Nashville early yesterday morning and came into collision with the downward train for Louisville, containing the Tenth Indiana Cavalry. Both locomotives were completely destroyed. Three soldiers were killed and 87 wounded, some of them fatally.

Guerillas Overhauled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Friday, May 6.

Morganfield, Kentucky, advices say that Capt. BROWN, commanding a squad of Union cavalry, overtook BENNETT's guerillas, attempting to cross Green River, made a charge on them, killed Capt. COOK, a notorious guerilla, and captured ten horses and several shot guns.

There is no news from the front.

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

THE GUNBOAT EASTPORT BLOWN UP.

RETURN OF THE FLEET TO ALEXANDRIA

AN ATTACK ON VICKSBURGH EXPECTED.

CAIRO, Friday, May 6.

A gunboat from the Red River brings information that finding it impossible to get the *Eastport* off and being attacked by the enemy while endeavoring to lighten her, Admiral PORTER ordered her to be destroyed to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy.

The iron-clads *Fort Hindman*, *Joliet* and two transports, dispatched to assist in relieving the *Eastport*, were attacked while returning to Alexandria by the enemy, who lined the banks of the river on both sides and fired upon them from a 12-pounder battery, and it was found necessary to destroy the transports, which were burned.

Several of the crews of the iron-clads were killed and wounded. Among them was SYLVESTER POOL, of Newport, Ky., Executive Officer of the *Eastport*, who had charge of the sharp-shooters on the *Fort Hindman*. He was struck on the back of the head by a 12-pound ball.

FROM VICKSBURGH.

CAIRO, Friday, May 6.

The latest advices from below represent that the enemy have reappeared on both banks of the Mississippi River.

Our pickets have been driven in at Vicksburgh, and an attack on that place was momentarily expected.

Natchez and Memphis dates of the 4th report the cotton market firm; inquirers numerous, and offerings readily taken at ruling rates. Receipts trifling; middling to strict middling 68c.@70c., good 71c.@73c., fair 75c.

The steamer *Eagle*, from Memphis, has passed up for Cincinnati, with 800 bales of cotton.

From New-Orleans to April 29—Affairs on the Red River—Admiral Porter trying to Save the Eastport.

CAIRO, Ill., Friday, May 6.

The steamer *Carroll*, from New-Orleans on the evening of the 29th ult., has arrived here.

The New-Orleans cotton market was firm, with a good inquiry and limited supply. The market closed firm at 78c.@79c. for low Middling, and 82c.@83c. for Middling. Sugar and Molasses were very active but the speculative feeling which has prevailed during the past two months has subsided, owing principally to the high prices reached. Sales were made of about 800 barrels of molasses, ordinary and good, old and new, at 90c.@95c. per gallon. Sugars were not being thrown on the market very largely.

Advices from Alexandria, of the 27th ult., report that Gen. BANKS' army is still there, but will probably move toward the Mississippi River.

Admiral PORTER was up the Red River, some sixty miles above Alexandria, where the gunboat *Eastport* was on a sand bar. Her guns had been taken off, and her plating was being removed for the purpose of lightening her off. If this could not be done she would be blown up.

Admiral PORTER was without any infantry support, and was being harassed by the rebels.

Maj.-Gen. HUNTER had arrived at Alexandria.

The *Pioneer*, a light draft steamer, left here yesterday for Red River. It is hoped she will succeed in crossing the falls with supplies.

The Situation at Alexandria.

Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

UNITED STATES STEAMER RAINE,
VICKSBURGH, Miss., Monday, April 25, 1864.

The *Ike Davis* is just in from Alexandria. It is useless to disguise the fact that we are meeting with reverses and disasters from every quarter. There are but three feet of water on the falls at Alexandria, and the greater part of our fleet of transports and gunboats are above.

Guerrillas swarm the banks on both sides from Grand Ecore to Fort De Russey. Not a boat has escaped being fired into. The *Black Hawk*, Admiral PORTER's ship, has been riddled like a sieve, and her crew compelled to take refuge in the hull of the boat. Had it not been for the opportune arrival of a gunboat, she undoubtedly would have been captured. At the time the *Ike Davis* left, rude fortifications were being thrown up at Alexandria, an attack being momentarily expected.

The gunboat No. 5, on the 23d inst., was captured at Yazoo City, and the No. 11 disabled. Our troops have fallen back to Snyder's Bluff. WIRT ADAMS, with 2,000 men, is at Yazoo City.

The steamer *John J. Roe* was burned by the enemy below Natchez yesterday.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Return of Gen. Steele to Little Rock—A Severe Battle with Price at Sabine Fork—The Rebels Defeated.

CAIRO, Friday, May 6.

A steamer arrived at Memphis, reports that Gen. STEELE's army has returned to Little Rock. He was followed by PRICE's army, and continually harassed. At Sabine Fork, the rebels were turned upon and repulsed after a severe battle, in which the loss was about equal on both sides.

MARMADUKE was reported on the march to join PRICE, when it was supposed they intended jointly to attack Little Rock.

COTTON TRANSACTIONS AT THE WEST.

The Dealings Between Kirby Smith and Parties in the West.

CAIRO, Friday, May 6.

Discoveries have been made in this city which confirm the statement as to negotiations between certain parties at the North and the rebel General, KIRBY SMITH, whereby the latter was to secure to the former the Confederate cotton west of the Mississippi River, and receive in return goods, ammunition, &c. A prominent business man of this city was urgently solicited by parties of wealth and influence at the West and East, to join them in the enterprise, he to act as the agent. He declined, but the project has since been successfully carried out to some extent.

[We published in the TIMES of March 31 conclusive evidence, not only of "negotiations" on this subject, but of contracts actually made by the rebel General, KIRBY SMITH, with the express permission and authority of the rebel Government, for the delivery of supplies and munitions of war from the United States, in exchange for cotton. We publish the contracts themselves, together with the letter from the rebel Secretary of War, expressly authorizing these transactions. That these contracts have been carried out, and that there has been a steady and extensive trade between the rebels and certain persons in the United States, there can be no doubt. The fact that we receive cotton from them, and they receive warsupplies from us, would seem to be conclusive as to the actual existence of such a traffic. By whom it has been carried on, and by whom authorized or permitted, may be ascertained hereafter.—ED. TIMES.

Ovation to Massachusetts Soldiers.

BOSTON, Friday, May 6.

A portion of the Independent Battalion of Massachusetts Cavalry, who won a glorious record in the recent campaign in Florida, and other battle-fields of the South, arrived home to-day on a brief furlough. A warm welcome was given to them.

FACTS ABOUT THE FREEDMEN.

Their Condition in Gen. Butler's Department—Census of the Colored Population.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, May 3, 1864.

Look where you will over the wide field of battle, there stands prominently in the foreground one object which not all the pomps and pageantries of war, or the thousand evils which follow in its train, can more than temporarily shut from view. That object is the Negro. Streaming into our lines wherever the armies of the Union have tapped the Southern seaboard or occupied inland places, the enfranchised blacks present themselves to the military Commander as *facts* demanding immediate recognition. These people must be dealt with, and probably to Generals in the field there has been no source of such infinite perplexity as the precise and best method of disposing of them. How to make their labor most available to the Government; how to shelter the homeless and provide for the destitute; in short, how best, in the disturbed condition of affairs immediately surrounding them, to give them a fair start in the direction of that self-dependence which is imposed by their new relations and rights, are questions of serious importance which are constantly recurring.

Finding myself in the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, which includes within its limits a population of nearly 64,000 colored people, of whom a large proportion are refugees from rebeldom, I have been at some pains to collect facts respecting the general system which has been adopted for their treatment and government. I know how gladly everything is read which enlightens the public on the condition of the freed negro, and that even in the midst of the hotness of the present strife, the minds of a great many good folk are not forgetful of the claims which the ignorance and helplessness of the greater part of these people are continually making upon the country.

When, in the Autumn of last year, the command of this department for the second time devolved upon Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, he discovered very soon that the condition of negro affairs here was to the last degree deplorable. Those who had immediately preceded him in command had failed in adopting any comprehensive plan for the management of the blacks, of whom there was a constant influx. At one time over two thousand were penned together on Craney Island, a sand-heap of from eight to ten acres of area, where they were fed like so many cattle in a corral, until disease compelled their distribution over the abandoned farms, which, fortunately, at this time fell into our possession by the evacuation of Norfolk and the vicinity by the rebels. On these lands, last year, under the direction of agents of various benevolent societies at the North, an effort was made to encourage the blacks to cultivate corn upon shares with the Government, the latter, I am told, getting the lion's portion in return for the seed and implements and the sustenance of the laborers during the growing of the crops. This trial, for some reason, proved a failure, probably because the negroes entertained a strong and wide-spread distrust of the Government, on account of the bad faith of some of its agents in dealing with them. Hundreds of them had been employed in the various staff departments of the army, working faithfully for the Quartermaster, the Commissary, and the Chiefs of the Ordnance, Engineer, and Medical Bureaus, and for months and months had received nothing but promises in lieu of pay, until, under operation of such injustice, they naturally became averse to work for the Government at all. The amount which is now actually owing to these people for work on the fortifications, and elsewhere in the Government service, is estimated at between *fifty thousand* and *seventy thousand dollars.*

Determined to restore the lost confidence of the blacks in the Government, and to establish a system of dealing with them which should result in their permanent good, Gen. BUTLER sedulously examined the question in all its aspects, and from a chaos of disorder evolved the plan now in operation, which, after a trial of five months, is working very successfully. The main features of this plan I shall barely mention, as they were fully shown in that admirable and comprehensive General Order, No. 46, which was published last December in the TIMES. The order first asserts it to be the settled policy of the Administration to raise negro troops.

SECTION 1. Offers a bounty of $10 to every able-bodied man enlisting for three years or the war.

SEC. 2. Provides for the maintenance by the Government of the family of such soldier.

SEC. 3. Prescribes that the uniform, arms, equipments, rations, medical and hospital treatment shall be the same as prescribed for white soldiers.

SEC. 4. Provides that the pay shall be $10 per month, $3 of which may be retained for clothing. [This section expresses the hope, which has since been fulfilled, that Congress, as an act of justice will increase the pay of colored troops to a uniform rate with other troops of the United States. "The colored man fills an equal space in ranks while he lives, and an equal grave when he falls."]

SEC. 5. Requires that no colored laborers, except skilled mechanics, shall receive more than the pay of a private soldier, viz.: $10 per month with rations, or $15 without rations.

SEC. 6. Asserts that the best use for a colored man during the war is to be a soldier, and orders that no colored man between the ages of 18 and 45, who can pass the surgeon's examination, shall be employed on land by any person in behalf of the Government (excepting mechanics and skilled laborers.) This paragraph also enjoins under penalty a prompt payment to the negro of his wages.

SEC. 7. Forbids the gratuitous issuing of subsistence to the families of those negroes who are employed by the Government.

SEC. 8. Forbids the issuing of subsistence to negroes who refuse to work, and makes it incumbent upon the superintendent of negro affairs to give employment to all negroes, and see that their families are supplied with the necessaries of life. All negroes refusing to work will be compelled to labor on the fortifications.

SEC. 9. Forbids the impressment or forcing of negro labor, except in cases of military necessity, where white labor would be compelled, if present; and orders that no negro shall be impressed into the military service except by a draft which shall apply equally to the white and colored citizen.

SEC. 10. Orders all officers and soldiers to aid by every means the coming of all colored people within the Union lines, on the theory that every negro who is able to work that leaves the rebels, diminishes by so much the producing power of the rebellion. Women and children are to be received, because it would be manifestly iniquitous and unjust to take the husband and father and leave the wife and child to ill treatment and starvation.

SEC. 11. States that, in consideration of the ignorance and helplessness of the negroes, arising from the condition in which they have been heretofore held, it becomes necessary that the Government should exercise more and peculiar care and protection over them than over its white citizens, accustomed to self-control and self-support, so that their sustenance may be assured, their rights respected, their helplessness protected, and their wrongs redressed; and that there be one system of management of negro affairs, and appoints Lieut.-Col. J. BURNHAM KINSMAN, A. D. C., General Superintendent of Negro Affairs in the Department, giving him full power to act in behalf of the Commanding General. The same paragraph subdivides the department into three districts, (but a fourth has since been created,) appoints Superintendents, and prescribes in a specific manner the duties of these officers.

SEC. 12. Provides a way by which the claims of the negroes against the Government for unpaid labor shall be audited, proved and presented for adjustment.

SEC. 13. Exacts from officers and soldiers a proper respect toward those religious, benevolent and humane persons who have come to the department to teach and benefit the negroes without material reward.

Through the arduous exertions of Col. KINSMAN, (whose great experience in dealing with the blacks of Louisiana, added to a hearty interest in the work, peculiarly fit him for the duty to which he has been assigned,) and the willing coöperation of his competent assistants, the splendid results of this plan of Gen. BUTLER's are already very marked. The relation between the Government and the negroes is gradually becoming satisfactory; idleness and discontent and squalid misery have disappeared; the ranks of each branch of the army in this department have been recruited, and a division of stalwart blacks is now encamped in this neighborhood far advanced in the arts which make good soldiers. No pains are spared to inculcate habits of self-reliance and self-respect. Schools, both day and night, have been established—the latter for adults, and the people readily avail themselves of these advantages. Nearly all the abandoned plantations within our lines are now in process of cultivation, (either by the negroes on their own account, or by the Government agents who direct their labor, and of the whole number of negroes in the department, there are not now more than *one-third* who receive assistance from the Government, or from the various charitable institutions of the North. Next year it is confidently believed that they will be entirely self-supporting.

The following table will show the total negro population of the department, the census having just been completed by districts, which are designated as follows:

All the territory of Virginia north of the James River is comprised in the First District, (except the Counties of Northampton and Accomac,) under Capt. CHARLES B. WILDER, A. Q. M., District Superintendent.

All the territory south of the James River, in Virginia, is comprised in the Second District, under Capt. ORLANDO BROWN, A. Q. M., District Superintendent.

All the territory in North Carolina known as the Third District, under Capt. HORACE JAMES, A. Q. M., District Superintendent.

The Counties of St. Marys in Maryland, Northampton and Accomac in Virginia, lately annexed to this department, are known as the Fourth District, under Prof. C. S. HENRY, District Superintendent.

TABLE OF POPULATION.

	SEX.		STATUS IN APRIL, '61.	
	Male.	Female.	Slave.	Free.
First District	5,042	5,425	8,780	1,669
Second District	10,932	10,273	13,947	7,258
Third District	8,522	8,897	14,645	2,774
Fourth District	7,007	7,456	11,504	2,959

District.	OCCUPATION					INTELLIG'E	
	Laborer	Otherwise by Government.	Enlisted in	Not empl'ed.	He'ped by Government.	Able to read.	Unable
First	5,315	639	175	3,664	1,862	654	9,795
Second	11,712	450	3,148	5,940	3,479	2,098	19,107
Third	8,155	2,210	267	8,864	4,048	2,231	15,188
Fourth	4,284	147	537	424	533	62	14,401

To this population there is an average addition, I am told, of from 300 to 500 per week. This large increase is not to be wondered at, when we consider the intense desire of these people to obtain their freedom. As my letter has nearly reached the ordinary limits, I shall close its statement of dry facts, with the relation of an incident in illustration of this desire, reserving for future writing a mass of interesting material which has come into my possession.

The incident in question is given on the authority of Mr. JOHN HILLES, a member of the Friends Society of Philadelphia, who has been laboring with great success among the freed negroes at Yorktown. It is the thrilling story of MARY LYNN, a poor old woman of Gloucester County, Virgina. MARY told Mr. HILLES that she was about forty-five years of age, and worked as a field hand or a professedly loyal master, who endeavored to prevent any desire on her part to escape, by telling her that she was free. She had in her cabin a loom, probably used for plantation purposes, and resolved to hoard up every particle of material to weave herself some clothing. In a little garden patch she raised a small quantity of cotton, and with the wages received for hoeing gardens for the poor whites around, she had managed to buy a little wool. On neighboring battle-fields she had picked up portions of red flannel shirts which were carefully separated into their primitive shreds of wool, and after industriously spinning and weaving all these materials, she found herself at the end of four months the happy possessor of about thirty yards of wearing stuff. No sooner, however, did her master learn that the work was done than he took the stuff and sold it for $9 per yard, Confederate currency. This so exasperated the poor woman that she gave vent to her feelings in free expressions, and was rewarded by being presented to a poor white man in the neighborhood, who was coming on a certain day to remove her. This combination of trials produced sickness, and when he came she was not able to be taken; but her new owner carried away all the little comforts she had contrived to accumulate, leaving her destitute, and saying he would come for her again. She inwardly resolved never to become the *property* of this person. The alternative was flight. Christmas being at hand, the holiday festivities would prevent her being missed for several days at least, and sick as she was the journey was commenced, with the only provision of a little bacon and some bread. All night she traveled, but in the day time was forced to lie in close concealment, and to economize the warmth of her poor body in that pinching weather, she learned to contract herself into an astonishingly small compass, which appeared, as she repeated the action in Mr. HILLES' presence, scarcely distinguishable from the old stump of a tree, and was truly surprising. For 23 days and nights this anxious, suffering creature pursued her way, ignorant of the proper route, but guided by an unseen hand of love. At one time, after her scanty provision was exhausted, and she was so faint from hunger that death seemed fast approaching, she came to a lonely cabin, which suffering compelled her to enter. Within was a poor negro woman with a dying child, both pining away from misery and want. The appeal for a little bread for one who was starving was met with the reply, "We also are starving, and can spare nothing!" However, just as the poor suppliant was turning away, the tender voice of pity recalled her, saying, "*I must give you a bit.*" A morsel of corn bread was produced, as all they possessed, and this was shared with the more needy one. At this point of the story MARY said to Mr. HILLES, "*I can show you that corn bread now,*" and at once drew from her pocket the little crust, only half of which she had eaten, when the bitter sorrow for having taken it from a dying child so overcame her that she could not touch the rest, and she put it by in remembrance of this time of trial. Coming in sight of the Union pickets, she halted in agonizing uncertainty whether these men would prove friendly or not, believing that in the latter case instant death would be the penalty after all her efforts. Twelve hours of hesitating anguish, and she ventured forward. He who hears the ravens when they cry had heard her prayer—had opened the door for the fugitive, and she was safe. H. J. W.

FROM SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Inauguration Day—The Approaching Opening of the Season.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Monday May 2.

To-day is inauguration day with our people, as it is moving day with you. All the hotels open their doors, and the hosts of women rush in and take possession—not the heroines of the drawing-room, but the heroines of the broom and of the scrubbing-brush. Nearly one hundred such stood in waiting at the door of one of the principal houses this morning, ready for business, and one month from to-day they will drop the sceptre and stand meekly waiting for that other crowd, so certain to appear with the Summer's heat.

Most of the hotels have made unusual preparations for the coming season, hoping to avoid the necessity of refusing the thousands of applications which come in July and August. It is thought over five thousand persons were prevented from coming here last year from want of room, and all the citizens, almost without exception, gave up to the hotels all their spare rooms. To meet this demand, all of the large hotels have added extensively to their accommodations, and the number of good rooms which have been added are nearly equal to another hotel as large as the St. Nicholas, of your City. Prices, of course, will advance, but will not exceed the rates now paid in first-class houses in your City. An early opening is anticipated.

Local news is meagre at present. A cavalry regiment located here, has just gone to the front shorn of more than one-half of its numbers by desertion, easily affected, it is said, while the gay young officers were making themselves merry with the wine and the company of one of our first-class hotels. Many of our best citizens think that there was both "copper" and "silver" at the bottom of it. B.

Obituary.

Dr. JOHN WARE died suddenly at his residence, in Boston, on Friday, April 29, at the age of 68 years He was the son of Rev. HENRY and MARY (CLARKE) WARE, and was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, 19th December, 1795. His father was, for several years, minister in Hingham, and was afterward Hollis Professor of Theology in Cambridge. His mother was daughter of Rev. JONAS CLARKE, of Lexington, and grand-daughter of Rev. THOMAS HANCOCK, who was grandfather of the celebrated JOHN HANCOCK. He graduated with high honors at Harvard College in 1813. Immediately after leaving college he began the study of medicine, and received his degree of M. D. in 1816, when he began the practice of his profession in Duxbury, but in 1817 he removed to Boston, where he resided the remainder of his life. He soon acquired an extensive practice, and attained to the highest rank in professional skill. In 1832 he was appointed Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Medical Department of Harvard College, and held this office until 1858. He published various medical lectures and discourses, essays on "Croup," on "Delirium Tremens," and on "Hæmoptysis;" a volume on the "Philosophy of Natural History," and a "Memoir of Henry Ware, Jr." (Boston, 1846.)

He was for several years President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and a meeting of the Society was held on Saturday evening, at which a series of resolutions were passed expressive of the loss to the Society and to the medical profession by his death. He was also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

THE TAX BILL.

Amendments made to the Bill in its Passage through the House of Representatives.

We give below an alphabetical table of the principal amendments to the Tax Bill, made during its passage through the House of Representatives. All the amendments affecting the *rates* of taxation will be found there; some of those affecting the duties of officers, or the machinery of the bill, we have not deemed it important to insert, as they were not of general interest.

Builders and contractors, when the contracts in one year exceed in amount $2,500, for every additional $1,000 in excess thereof—$1.

Cattle Brokers—Section amended so as to define the term as applying to persons whose annual sales do not exceed the sum of $10,000, and if exceeding the sum of $10,000, $1 for each additional $1,000.

Certificate for a sum exceeding $50 and not exceeding $100—50c.

Certificate for a sum exceeding $100, for each additional $100 or part thereof—25 cents.

Cigars, value over $10, not over $20 per 1,000—$8.

Cigars, value over $20, not over $40 per 1,000—$15.

Coal illuminating oil, &c., per gallon—20 cents.

Coal illuminating oil, such oil refined and produced by the distillation of coal exclusively, shall be subject to pay a duty of 15 cents per gallon, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commercial Brokers, whose annual sales do not exceed $25,000, shall pay $20 for each license, and if exceeding the sum of $25,000, $1 for each additional $1,000. Any person or firm, except one holding a license as wholesale dealer, whose business it is, as the agent of others, to purchase or sell goods, wares and merchandise not otherwise provided for under this act, or seek orders therefor, as in original or unbroken packages, or to manage business matters for the owners of vessels, or for shippers or consignors, or consignees of freight carried by vessels, shall be regarded a commercial broker under this act.

Diamonds, emeralds, &c.—10 per cent.

Foreign Insurance Agents—Section amended so as to impose, in addition to the tax of $50, "one dollar for every additional dollar of premium received by such agent."

General Business—License tax stricken out.

Gold foil per ounce troy—$2.

Gold, silver, quicksilver, produced from quartz mines, from beds of rivers, from the earth, or in any other way—5 per cent.

Income derived from interest upon notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, when exceeding $600—5 per cent.

Iron, pig, per ton—$2.

Do., blooms, slabs, or loops, when made in forges or bloomeries from the ore, per ton—$3.

Do. railroad, re-rolled, per ton—$2.

Do. band, hoop and sheet, thinner than No. 18., wire gauge, plate iron less than ⅛ of an inch in thickness, and cut nails and spikes, and horse-shoe nails, when wrought by hand, not excluding nails, tacks, brads or finishing-nails usually put up and sold in papers, whether in papers or otherwise, nor horse-shoe nails wrought by machinery—$4 per ton—Provided that bars, rods, bands, hoops, sheets, plates, nails and spikes, not including such as are usually put up in papers, nor horse-shoe nails wrought by machinery, as before mentioned, manufactured from iron, upon which the duty of $3 has been levied and paid, shall be subject only to a duty of $1 per ton in addition thereto.

Legal documents, when the amount claimed in the writ issued, by a court not of record, is $100 or ver—50 cents.

Do., upon every confession of judgment or cognovit, for over $100 or over—50 cents.

Do., every appeal taken from an inferior to a higher court—25 cents.

Matches—friction or lucifer, or other articles made in part of wood, and used for like purposes in parcels or packages, containing 100 matches or less, for each parcel or package—1 cent.

Do., containing more than one hundred and less than two hundred—2 cents.

Do., for each additional hundred or 1 part thereof—1 cent.

Mineral coals—On all, except such as are known in the trade as pea coal and dust coal—a duty of 5 cents per ton; provided, that in case of contracts of lease of coal lands made prior to the passage of this act, the lessee shall pay the tax, if not otherwise agreed to; and all duties or taxes on coal mined and delivered by coal operators on contracts heretofore made, shall be paid by the purchasers thereof, if not otherwise agreed by the parties

Mineral waters, &c.—5 per cent.

Do. do.—Duty ⅓ cent for each bottle containing not more than one pint.

Mortgages exceeding $100 and not exceeding $500 each—50 cents.

Do. each additional $500 or fractional part thereof in excess of $1,000—50 cents.

Museums—included under head of theatres.

Passage tickets by any vessel in the United States to any foreign port, not exceeding $30—50 cents.

Do. exceeding $30, and not above $50—$1.

Do. for every additional $50 or fractional part thereof—50 cents.

Peddlers—Act amended so as to impose on those traveling with more than two horses, $50; with two horses, $25; with one horse, $20; on foot, $10.

Playing cards—for and upon every pack of whatever number when the retail price per pack does not exceed 18 cents for each pack—5 cents.

Do.—exceeding the retail price of 18 cents, and not exceeding 25 cents per pack—10 cents.

Do.—exceeding the retail price of 25 cents, and not exceeding 50 cents per pack—15 cents.

Do.—exceeding the retail price of 50 cents, and not exceeding $1 per pack—30 cents.

Do.—exceeding the retail price of $1 for every additional 50 cents, or part thereof, in excess of $1—20 cents.

Power of Attorney to sell and convey real estate or to rent and lease the same—$1.

Produce Brokers—Section amended so as to define the term as applying to persons whose annual sales do not exceed $10,000, and if exceeding the sum of $10,000, $1 for each additional $1,000.

Retail Liquor-dealers—Amended so as to be defined as persons selling liquors, &c., "in quantities of three gallons or less," and whose annual sales do not exceed $2,500.

Screws, wood—10 per cent.

Spirits—All of domestic manufacture held for sale on the 1st day of May, 1864, and on which no tax shall have been paid, shall be subject to a duty of 50 cents per gallon; and all such spirits on hand for sale on which a prior duty shall have been paid, per gallon 30 cents. Provided, that *bona fide* retail dealers in spirits, duly licensed, shall not be taxed on their stock on hand, whose quantity on hand does not exceed 2 barrels.

Slaughtered Cattle, Swine and Sheep—This section was amended so as to read, "That there shall be paid by any person, firm, company, or agent or employe thereof, the following duties or taxes:

Do. on all cattle and calves exceeding three months' old, slaughtered for sale, per head—40 cents.

Do. under three months' old, per head—25 cents.

Steel Wire—rolled, tempered or covered, not exempt.

Sugar—brown or muscovado, not above No. 12, Dutch standard in color, produced directly from the sugar-cane, and not from sorghum or imphee; other than those produced by the refiner, per pound—2 cents.

Do. on all above No. 12, and not above No. 18, Dutch standard in color, produced directly from the sugar-cane, and not from sorghum or imphee, per pound—3 cents.

Do. clarified and refined above No. 18, Dutch standard, per pound—4 cents.

Tailors, shoemakers, &c., when manufactures exceed $600—5 per cent.

Tallow Chandlers and Soapmakers—Section imposing license-tax stricken out. They are required to take license as manufacturers.

Theatres, &c.—2 per cent.

Tobacco—cavendish, plug, &c., &c., 30 cents.

Warehouse receipts for not exceeding 50 barrels of flour, held in storage in any public or private warehouse or yard, 5 cents.

Do., exceeding 50 barrels and not exceeding 100 barrels, 10 cents.

Do., exceeding 100 barrels, for every additional 100 barrels or fractional part thereof 10 cents.

Warehouse receipts for not exceeding 50 bushels of grain held in storage in any public or private warehouse or yard, 5 cents.

Do., exceeding 50 bushels and not exceeding 100 bushels, 10 cents.

Do., exceeding 100 bushels, for every additional 100 bushels or a fractional part thereof, 10 cents.

Warehouse receipts for not exceeding 50 barrels of beef, pork, or bacon, or other salted, cured, dried, or preserved meats, held in storage in any public or private warehouse or yard, 10 cents.

Do., exceeding 50 barrels and not exceeding 100 barrels—20 cents.

Do., exceeding 100 barrels, for every additional 100 barrels or fractional part thereof—10 cents.

Warehouse receipt for not exceeding 50 tierces of beef, pork, bacon or other salted, cured, dried or preserved meats, held in storage in any public or private warehouse or yard—50 cents.

Do., exceeding 50 tierces, and not exceeding 100 tierces—$1.

Do., exceeding 100 tierces, for every additional 100 tierces or fractional part thereof—50 cents.

Warehouse receipt for any goods, merchandise or property of any kind held on storage in any public or private warehouse or yard—25 cents.

Warrants of distraint for rent where the amount of rent does not exceed one hundred dollars—25 cts.

Warrants of distraint for rent where the amount exceeds one hundred dollars—50 cents.

Wines, other than grape, or liquors known or denominated as wine, or produced by being rectified or mixed with other spirits, or into which any matter whatever may be infused to be sold as wine, or by any other name, and not otherwise provided for—50 cents per gallon.

Apothecaries, who have taken out a license as such, shall not be required to take out a license as retail dealers in liquors in consequence of selling alcohol.

Banks—Section relating to, had the following proviso added, viz.: Provided, that every person and every bank, association, or corporation issuing notes, bills or other obligations, calculated or intended to circulate as money, shall pay a duty of ¼ of 1 per cent. each month on the amount of such notes, bills, or other obligations so issued by said person, bank, association or corporation, or which, having been issued, shall remain in circulation, and shall, on the first Monday of each and every month, make and deliver to the Assessor of the district in which such bank, association or corporation may be located, or in which such person may reside, a true and accurate return of the amount of notes, bills or other obligations so issued, whether in circulation or in its vaults, or elsewhere in possession or on deposit, and shall annex to every such return a declaration with the oath or affirmation of such person, or of the President or Cashier of such bank, association or corporation, in such form and manner as may be directed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that the same contains a true and faithful statement of the amount of circulation as aforesaid, and shall deliver a copy of said return to the Collector of the district in which said person resides, or in which the said bank, association or corporation is located, and shall, within ten days from the first Monday in each and every month, pay to said collector the said duty of ¼ of 1 per cent. on the amount so returned, and for any neglect to render or make such return and payment as aforesaid every such person, bank, association or corporation shall pay a penalty of 1 per cent. on the amount of notes, bills or other obligations, issued as aforesaid, which amount shall, in default of the proper return, be estimated by the assessor from the best information he can obtain, and every such penalty may be recovered for the use of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction; and, provided further, that after six months from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, bank, association or corporation to issue or circulate notes or other obligations designed or calculated to circulate as money, unless authorized thereto by act of Congress.

Bill of sale by which any ship or vessel or any part thereof shall be conveyed to, or vested in any other person or persons, when the consideration shall not exceed $500—50 cents.

Do. exceeding $500 and not exceeding $1,000—$1.

Do. exceeding $1,000 for every additional $500 or fractional part thereof—50 cents.

Bonds where the penalty or money ultimately recoverable thereupon exceeds $1,000, for every additionable $1,000 or part thereof, in excess of $1,000—50 cents.

Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms, for each table or alley—$10.

Affairs in Hayti—An Insurrection Threatened—Geffrard Prepared.

HAVANA, Thursday, April 28.

The Spanish man-of-war *Princesa de Asturias* has returned to this port from Hayti, where she was stationed for some time past, having been relieved by another Spanish vessel-of-war, the *Concepcion*, which at last accounts was at Guaraco, after having paid a visit to Port-au-Prince.

The above-named vessel brings intelligence of an attempted rising against the present Haytian Government at the port of Govaine on the 8th, the insurgents commencing their attempt by firing the town, and other similar acts of outrage. The Government troops proceeded immediately to the spot where the rebellion had broken out, as did also the President in person. By the 10th, the rebellion was completely crushed, several individuals having been made prisoners at Govaine, as well as at Guaraco or Cape Haytian.

It appears that President GEFFRARD was aware some time past of the plot at insurrection that was preparing. He was taken from Puerto Paz, where he happened to be at the time, to the scene of insurrection in a United States vessel.

The Spaniards acknowledge that the Haytian Government comply loyally with the laws of neutrality on that part of their frontier which borders on the Dominican insurrectionary district of the Cibao.

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Naval Movements.

PROGRESS OF THE JERSEY CITY VESSELS-OF-WAR.

The vessels-of-war now being built at Jersey City are progressing finely. There are about 400 hands constantly employed on the iron-clads *Manhattan*, *Mahopac*, and the iron double-ender, *Mohongo*, at the yard of the Messrs. SECOR. The *Manhattan* is already launched, turret up, gun carriages being lowered, and about 200 hands are busy upon her decks and interior, working from sunrise till dark to get her ready for active service. Steam will be got up to-day to try her engines and boilers; the guns will be set by Friday, and between that time and the 15th, having made her trial trip, she will go to the Navy-yard to be put in commission. The *Mahopac* and *Mohongo* are on the stocks. The *Mahopac* will be launched at full moon, the 21st, when the tide will be very high. She will be ready for launching next week. The *Mohongo* will be launched about the 1st of June. The following are the dimensions of the vessels: The *Mahopac*, 235 feet long, 42 feet wide and 14 feet deep; the *Manhattan* the same; the *Mohongo* is 255 feet long, 35 feet beam and 14 feet deep. The ram on the *Mahopac* is 12 feet long and sharp as a knife. She is a counterpart of the *Manhattan*, with one exception. Capt. ERICSSON has applied an invention in this craft which will be of inestimable value in saving life. It is a sounding-well—the leadsman standing inside of the turret and dropping his line through a hole in the bottom of the vessel, and thus attaining the same end as when the leadsman has his person exposed, in approaching an enemy's fortification, to ascertain the exact depth of water. The deck of the vessel is fastened from the outside, and the armor is put on top of that, making a solid mass of iron and wood together. The iron armor is nine inches thick, with the usual wood backing. The turret is finished, and will be put on her when launched. She will be ready to go in commission in about eight weeks from the time she is launched. The engines, forty-eight-inch cylinder by eleven inch stroke, are in, and ready to receive the copper pipes and connections.

The double-ender *Mohongo* is completed with the exception of the side-wheel-house and coal bunkers. She is an iron vessel. The hull fastened, plated, rivited and caulked. The side-wheels will be supported by wrought-iron beams. She is strengthened inside by a series of cross-kelsons sixteen inches high, running across the floor of the vessel, and eight kelsons running through the centre and bridge, making 160 in all; eight kelsons run on top of these, making her bottom very strong. She will be armed with eight broadside guns and two swivel, rifled guns. She is furnished with four water-tight bulkheads, worked with valves from the deck to be filled or emptied, to raise or lower her in the water when the fortune of naval warfare may render it necessary. She is to be supplied by two of MARTIN's boilers, each having seven furnaces and two super-heater boilers for drying steam. She is intended for river service, where her light draft of water will enable her to penetrate the shallow streams and inlets of the South. Her engines are horizontal, direct-acting, 98-inch cylinder by 11 feet stroke. They are far advanced, and the boilers will be ready in about four weeks. We are indebted to Mr. W. H. SMITH, the master shipbuilder, for many of the particulars. To form an idea what a single American shipyard has produced for the American Navy in two years, we subjoin the following list:

Name.	Cost.	Class.
Weekawken	$400,000	Iron-clad monitor
Comanche	400,000	Iron-clad monitor
Tecumseh	400,000	Iron-clad monitor
Manhattan	400,000	Iron-clad monitor
Mahopac	400,000	Iron-clad monitor
Mohongo	400,000	Iron double-ender

The Covenant of the Loyal Women.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If the ladies can save the country, the country shall be saved. But, in order to accomplish this important result, we require enlightenment on one essential point, viz.: What are foreign goods, and what domestic? You are probably aware that but comparatively few of the "loyal women of America" ever purchase India shawls, point lace, or any other costly fabrics; but we do purchase unlimited quantities of shoes, stockings, bonnet ribbons, low-priced silks, traveling dress goods, &c., &c.; ask your wife; she will give you the catalogue. Now only give us the means of knowing home goods from foreign, and I will guarantee that there will not be one woman in one hundred who will not take pride in arraying herself in American apparel at any sacrifice of taste or money.

I should like to propose an amendment to the pledge given in your paper of to-day as adopted by the ladies of Washington. I should like to see it read thus:

"For three years or the war we pledge ourselves to purchase *no* article of foreign manufacture (when an American substitute can possibly be procured."

Why limit this movement to dry goods, and continue to export gold to pay for furniture, wall paper, brandy, wine, tea, sugar, coffee, and a thousand other costly articles of household use? No, let us be in earnest about this matter, and, if we begin it, do it thoroughly.

I know that I express the feeling of the majority of American women when I say that I welcome any sacrifice that will aid to crush this infamous rebellion, and restore the power of the Government over the whole of our country. It is all *my* country, and I do not want to give an inch of it to any traitor.

A JERSEY WOMAN.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1864.

A Soldier's Home.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Are Republics ungrateful? This question should be answered by the citizens of this our noble City by a response that will prove that the citizens of New-York are not ungrateful toward those who have suffered on the field for the rights and liberties of those who have remained at home. Let a *Home* for invalided soldiers—a home where the wounded and the weary can find repose—be at once commenced. No better place could be selected for a site than the banks of the East River, where Jones' Wood would shelter with its trees the forms of those who would remain living monuments to our children of the sacrifices of a nation, and of the generosity of our citizens toward those who have taken an active part in a war for the perpetuation of a nation founded on

FREEDOM.

NEW BOOKS.

THE CHAPLAINS AND CLERGY OF THE REVOLUTION. By J. T. HEADLEY, Author of "Washington and His Generals," &c. 12mo. New-York: C. SCRIBNER.

We believe that the statistics of publication place Mr. HEADLEY, beyond all controversy, in the proud position of the most popular author of America—the writer whose works have been most largely bought and most widely circulated among his countrymen during the present century, which, of course, is as much as to say, of any or of all time past. This popularity has not been aided, as often happens, by the reflex wave of European criticism. Half a million volumes of Mr. HEADLEY's books have found a market here, though scarcely one of his works has been honored with foreign critical approval. They have struck a chord that finds its response in the breasts and heads of the American people, and their author may well be proud of the audience he commands and sways at will. Less vividly attractive in subject than his military historical biographies, "The Clergy of the Revolution" yields to none of the author's writings in solid and substantial interest, while it enjoys the advantage over most of them afforded by a subject new, fresh and attractive not only in itself, but by association with the great series of events intimately connected with, and growing out of it. If the war of the American Revolution is honorably distinguished in many importan respects from other contests, for the gravity, the earnestness, the sobriety of feeling, which marked its progress through the most startling vicissitudes of sunshine and gloom, the difference is largely to be attributed, especially in New-England, to the pulpit and the clerical element, there a recognized power in the State, whose aid was formally and earnestly invoked to sanctify the people's cause. The remembrance of CROMWELL and his Ironsides, equally prompt for spiritual or bodily combat, was not totally extinct in those days, nor even of GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, the Protestant Lion of the North, in whose armies "the drums beat to prayers, morning and evening, as regularly as for parade." If examples were needed, these were sufficient to show that praying never hindered fighting in a good cause. Mindful of this truth, Mr. HEADLEY has taken pains in this work to record the deeds of those faithful teachers who feared not to follow where their doctrines led, and were never found wanting in the hour of difficulty or danger. To give to these men the place they ought to occupy in the history of the Revolution is his object, coupled, indeed, with the view of directing the minds of the generation now rising into manhood, not only to the importance of religious influences, but to the great source of all national blessings, without which battle-fields and strong legions are in vain.

The number of the worthies of whose lives the incidents connected with the Revolution are here recorded, will surprise the general reader, familiar no doubt with the well-known names of Drs. TIMOTHY DWIGHT and EZRA STYLES, of Connecticut, SAMUEL SPRING and JAMES CLARK, of Massachusetts, WILLIAM WHITE, of Pennsylvania, and others, but ignorant of the latent sparks of patriotic fire that glowed in the bosoms of hundreds of others, less prominent in station but equally powerful for good in the exercise of their sacred character and functions, and the influence derived from them on the convictions of their hearers, when the pulpit supplied the place of our popular press and literature.

The details and incidents of these biographical sketches were rarely preserved in public documents or the ordinary historical authorities. They had consequently to be recovered by private research among family papers and traditions, old pamphlets, sermons, addresses, &c. And the success that has rewarded Mr. HEADLEY's pursuit testifies to his zeal and activity in the cause. Commencing with a general view of the position and influence of the clergy, he traces in the annual "Election Sermon" preached before the Governor and House of Representatives, especially of Massachusetts—at the election of His Majesty's Council—the dim foreshadowings of the coming contest, as far back as 1770, when SAMUEL COOK, of Cambridge, took for his text before Gov. HUTCHINSON, "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the sight of God." What may be called the ecclesiastical history of the Revolution is followed downward from this date to the appointment of army Chaplains by the Continental Congress, and biographies are given of all of whom particulars could be recovered. There is no want of stirring incidents in their lives. The exigence of the times did not allow much professional etiquette; and the Chaplain marched, suffered, was wounded, fought and captured—sharing the lot of his fellow-soldiers in every particular. The book needs no other praise, than it faithfully carries out the objects proposed to himself by the writer, and in that it will eventually take place among the most intrinsically valuable of Mr. HEADLEY's works.

VILLAS AND COTTAGES. A Series of Designs prepared for Execution in the United States. By CALVERT VAUX, Architect. Illustrated by 370 Engravings. 8vo. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

This is indeed a book for all—for the happy minority who are able to plan, build and plant, at their own sweet will, and for the less fortunate majority whose castles are still (as steamboats are generally described) "floating palaces," not on the water, but in the air—run up regardless of expense, and as yet planting no firm footstep on the earth. The most acute perception of what a villa should be, and all the points that constitute its peculiar perfection, is generally found among the latter class, whose speculative ideas are not vitiated by the coarse realities of practice. To all who delight in planning and contriving the home they would delight in, this book is a treasure. The numerous illustrations and charming little vignettes are a spur and help to the imagination—a picturesque alphabet from whence the most beautiful combinations are attainable. Perhaps the truest eulogium of the United States, implying most in a few words, when rightly considered, is given in the author's remark that any one who has traveled through the country at all, must have noticed "the inexhaustible demand for rural residences in every part of the Northern States." He rightly observes, that "nothing like it has ever occurred in the world's history," because in no other country or at any other period have the conditions of social organization existed which so fully open to every one a field for the profitable employment of his labor, and security in the enjoyment of its proceeds. What may be called the common sense style of architecture, inculcated and exemplified in the designs of Mr. VAUX's book, has, like other improvements, only been reached through a series of experiments and failures. Every one remembers (and indeed examples are plentiful enough around us) the queer uncouth-shaped edifices with spindly Roman columns and high doors and windows, that our grandfathers built in their first search after the ornamental. To them succeeded the squat and heavy Grecian Doric and Ionic wooden porticos, inexorably fronting the lath and plaster tenement, that might have been respectable in itself, but only became absurd from its incongruous attachment. STUART and REVETT's "Antiquities of Athens" was the parent of these monstrosities, which reigned supreme through the land, till Gothic castles in miniatures routed and utterly put to flight the Grecian temples, and retired merchants looked through narrow slits for windows, and twisted themselves painfully up corkscrew staircases, tumbled over impossible buttresses, or nearly impaled themselves on pointed pinnacles, in obedience to the dictates of fashion and Mr. PUGIN. The true reformers of this style were LOUDON and DOWNING—names that may well be associated—the labors of the latter aiming to disseminate in a new country the principles applied by the former to rural architecture in Great Britain; and Mr. VAUX ably carries out the views of his late associate. "To consult the genius of the place in all," a maxim as old as the days of POPE, is the true secret of success in planning and building a villa. A judicious adaptation of the materials at hand to the peculiarities of the site, and the convenience of the occupant under intelligent guidance, such as that afforded by Mr. VAUX's book, and a good share of common sense will rarely be found to fail.

FROM THE RED RIVER.

Gen. Banks at Alexandria—Gunboats Above the Falls—Guerrillas.

Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Saturday, April 23, via CAIRO, Tuesday, May 3.

The Red River expedition, as far as an offensive campaign against the rebels is concerned, is for the present at an end. Gen. BANKS and army are now falling back upon this place, the advance of the baggage trains having arrived last night. The whole army will be here in a day or two.

The gunboats and transports have nearly all arrived at a point just above the falls, two miles above Alexandria. Some of the transports are aground up the river, but will all probably be able to get to the falls. The majority have dropped over the falls empty. There is only about three feet of water on the shoals. The iron-clads above, some six or eight, all draw over six feet, and cannot be brought over. It is rumored that Admiral PORTER has declared that his men shall remain on their boats, if the land forces leave the river, and await a rise.

It is impossible at present to determine whether Gen. BANKS will hold Alexandria or not. It is believed that the low stage of water in the river will force him to fall back to the Mississippi River—to what point will be determined by circumstances.

Rebels in the country back of and below this place came in yesterday within thirteen miles, and burned 2,000 bales of cotton belonging to Lieut.-Gov. WELLS.

Yesterday the steamer *Superior* was fired into, 25 miles below here, with cannon and musketry. Three men were killed and eleven wounded. They were soldiers belonging to the Third Rhode Island Cavalry. A gunboat came to the relief of the *Superior*, and shelled the woods for miles. Soldiers went ashore and fired some buildings in retaliation.

Lieut.-Col. PARKER, Third Rhode Island Cavalry, gave orders to his men, on the *Superior*, to fire on every white man, woman or child seen on the shore as the boat came up. The order was executed. Two or three unarmed citizens, riding along on shore about fifteen miles below here, waved their hats to the boat as a friendly recognition, but were fired upon and fell from their horses. They were doubtless Union men, as all rebel citizens have left that part of the parish. Houses were shelled along the river. The banks of Red River are steep and the river narrow. The high levee protects guerrillas with a complete breastwork. Transports hereafter will go accompanied by gunboats.

The *Superior* was also fired into with cannon at Tunica Landing, on the east side of the Mississippi River, fifteen miles below the mouth of Red River. Eleven shells were thrown at her. Three struck and went diagonally through her cabin. One shell went through the pilot-house. The *Superior* was very roughly handled. Five cannon shots and shells struck her on the way up here, and a hundred musket balls.

Hot work may be expected between here and the mouth of the river, and the scenes that have taken place on the Mississippi may be reënacted on Red River. Plantations will doubtless be destroyed indiscriminately, and the torch and cannon be applied to the innocent and guilty alike.

Gunboat 19 was fired into eighteen miles above Fort De Russy, as she was convoying a transport. No one was hurt.

The Difficulties Between Chili and Bolivia.

THE PROFFERED MEDIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

We have received a copy of the correspondence between U. S. Minister NELSON and the Secretary of Foreign Relations of Chili, relative to the mediation of the United States in the boundary dispute between Chili and Bolivia. Mr. NELSON says, under date of February 12:

I am assured that the President of the United States, in view of the present situation of America, has believed that the noble self-denial, natural to worthy and free nations, such as Chili and Bolivia, would respond to the word of peace from a common friend, and in that confidence, does not waver in the hope that the respective Governments, making the patriotic sacrifice of some of their pretension, will submit themselves to the result of a friendly arbitration.

The great act to which the United States invite the Republics of Chili and Bolivia would be, under present circumstances, a lofty instance showing that the States of America know how to lay aside their differences when the voice of their true interest requires it, and that they can thus unite and consolidate their power to avert all other peril which might threaten them.

And I beg to assure your Excellency most earnestly that, if the good offices or friendly mediation of the United States, might favor the attainment of the object of the present note, your Excellency may rely with security that to such an end my Government will omit no step whatever, and that nothing would be more grateful to it than to render to that of Chili, as well as to that of Bolivia, these and any other friendly services.

The Chilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, MANUAL A. TOCORNAL, replied under date of March 7:

When the Government of Peru tendered its good offices and friendly mediation for the arrangement of the boundary question, my Government hastened to reply that, this question not being in debate, and, it being impossible to discuss it until the difficulties opposed thereto were removed, that it found itself, with great regret, obliged to decline availing at present of so generous an offer, which otherwise, it would have been happy to accept.

From that time to the present, the state of affairs has undergone no change whatever favorable to mediation, or to any other means conducive to a friendly and and satisfactory settlement. The conduct of Bolivia has postponed the possibility of obtaining this result, which my Government has sought with so much solicitude. I find myself, therefore, obliged to give to-day to your Excellency the same reply which a short time since, as I have manifested to your Excellency, I gave to the Government of Peru.

In doing so, I am instructed to express to Your Excellency the profound regret of my Government at the rupture which has taken place in the relations between Chile and Bolivia, and its firm resolve to avoid, in so far as lies in its power, the painful consequences which may result from this rupture. It entertains the confidence of being able to do so, and even dares to hope that the Government of Bolivia, permitting the access of more benevolent and equitable views than it has up to the present manifested, may retrace its steps, and offer to Chile the just reparation necessary to render possible the tranquil and friendly discussion of the pending differences.

Should this opportunity arrive, my Government will seize it with satisfaction and endeavor to profit by it, seeking a proper solution, either in the calm discussion of the titles alleged by the high Powers interested, or in the adoption of some other honorable and pacific means. It will then be very grateful to recur, if necessary, to the mediation of the Government of the United States, and thus to manifest how highly and gratefully it esteems the solicitous and fraternal interest it has shown in this affair.

TURF RECORD.

Trotting at the Union Course Yesterday.

The ease with which the green horse *Dexter* defeated *Stonewall Jackson*, *Lady Collins* and *Gen. Grant*, at the Fashion track, on the occasion of his first public appearance on Wednesday, naturally excited much curiosity in connection with his second innings at the Union yesterday; notwithstanding which, the attendance was confined to a few leading trotting men, owing to the apparent obliviousness of Messrs. SHAW & WHITE, the proprietors of the track, who do not seem to consider it worth their while to append to their advertisements the hour at which the last train starts for the course in time to witness the trot, or in fact any other information necessary for the uninitiated. That antediluvian specimen of railroad creation, the Jamaica line—which, in parenthesis, we venture to suggest should be entombed "lock, stock and bottle" in its old closed-up tunnel under Atlantic-street, as a mediæval institution so far behind the age that the sooner it is put out of sight the better—undertook in its effete wisdom to alter the time of its cars from 1:45 to 1 o'clock in consequence, we presume, that as the days are lengthening that the public should be compelled to "hurry up" and plant their feet on the sacred soil of Long Island an hour or two earlier than necessary either for business or pleasure. The result was that numbers who depended on the old time-table found to their disgust that the train had gone three-quarters of an hour previously, and there was no other until 3 P. M., whereupon they summarily returned to New-York, and the proprietors of the track lost just the amount of gate money that there were disappointed individuals, and had themselves only to blame.

It was supposed that, as the trot was for a purse and stakes, and there was no monetary penalty for putting in appearance, that at least three of the other horses entered would come to the score, if only to "feel" the new trotting champion, *Dexter*, and obtain something like a line of his form and ability. The trot, however, was reduced to a match between him and *Lady Collins*; and the result was regarded as so fixed a fact in favor of the former, that 10 to 1 was freely offered that he would defeat the mare; and at even this dear purchase of money takers were shy.

First Heat.—A good start so far as affected the twain trotting close together, and round the turn to the first quarter, which was passed in 39½ secs. *Lady Collins* now went in front, and maintained her position to the half mile, which was accomplished in 1:18—and thus they continued to the lower turn into the home stretch, where *Dexter* went up to her, and they trotted head and head for a short distance, but nearing the drawgate the mare struck lame suddenly and broke badly, leaving *Dexter* to come home an easy victor at his leisure in 2:34½.

Second Heat.—The pair got off on good terms, *Dexter* leading to the first turn, where he went off his feet, giving *Lady Collins* the lead down the back-stretch. This position was continued to the three-quarter pole, where *Dexter*, closing the gap, went up to the mare, and the latter broke, but catching again, they were lapped to the homestretch. Here *Dexter* took a strong and decided lead, and at the drawgate HIRAM eased him up, and came home an easy winner, by any number of lengths, in 2:36.

Third Heat.—Twenty to one was now freely offered on *Dexter*, but no one could be found rash enough to take even these liberal odds. A good start was made. "*Dexter*" immediately took a strong lead—continued it round the turn—past the quarter pole, and down the back stretch to the three-quarters—where *Lady Collins* closed the gap, and collared him, which caused "*Dexter*" to break, but HIRAM WOODRUFF quickly catching him again—resumed the lead, and trotted home easily the winner of the heat and trot in 2:37½.

SUMMARY.

UNION COURSE (L. I.)—Friday, May 6.—Purse and stake of $175—mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

HIRAM WOODRUFF's br. g. Dexter	1	1	1
THOMAS CREGAN's s. m. Lady Collins	2	2	2

The following were drawn:
D. PFIFER's b. m. Irish Maid.
Owner's g. m. Lady Ella.
DOTY's g. m. ——.

TIME:

First Heat—Quarter, 00:39½; half, 1:18; mile, 2:34½.
Second Heat—Quarter, 00:38½; half, 1:16; mile, 2:36.
Third Heat—Quarter, 00:40½; half, 1:19; mile, 2:37½.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

BASE BALL NEWS.—Ninth annual opening day of the Enterprise Club of Bedford, L. I. This veteran club having, through the kindness of Messrs. WEED & DECKER, secured the famous Capitoline Ball Grounds for their use on their regular practice days, which will be on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week during the ensuing season, will commence play at 2 o'clock P. M., this day. It is hoped that such members of the press as can find leisure to attend, all members of clubs belonging to the Base Ball Convention, and the public generally will honor the occasion with their presence. Messrs. WEED & DECKER having already earned a meritorious reputation among the skating community, are entitled to additional praise for their efforts to advance and stimulate another of our healthful out-door sports, and one, too, which is purely and solely *American* in its character. The Fulton-avenue cars at Fulton ferry afford a direct means of transportation.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD.—The man who was instantly killed a few nights since by a Third-avenue car, on the corner of the avenue and Twenty-fourth-street, has been identified. His name is JOHN KASLIED, and resided in Thirty-second-street, between First and Second avenues. An inquest was held, by coroner RANNEY, on the body, when it appeared that deceased and an other man, both of whom were intoxicated, stood in the street in front of an up car. As that vehicle came opposite to them, deceased staggered and fell on the front platform. In his efforts to get on board he fell on the track, and a wheel passed over his head, crushing it horribly and causing death instantly. His companion then ran away and has not yet been discovered. The driver of the car was exonerated by the verdict of the jury.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS COLORED CAVALRY.—The first battalion of the Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Colored Cavalry arrived yesterday from Boston. The four companies comprising the battalion are under command of Major WELD. After a short stay in the City they departed for Washington. The men looked well and were enthusiastic over the prospect of soon being in the field. Over two-thirds of the Fifth Regiment were originally slaves who escaped from their masters either before or since the war.

REMOVAL OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.—United States Quartermaster VAN VLIET, has removed his office from No. 6 State-street to Nos. 17, 18 and 19 State. The quarters heretofore have been inadequate and most uncomfortable; those now occupied are admirably adapted to the business of the department.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—The venerable Dr. S. H. COX will preach in Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-third-street, Sunday morning; and his son, Rev. A. C. COX, a rigidchurchman and rector of Calvary Church, will follow with a sermon in the same series, in Christ's Church, Fifth-avenue, (Rev. F. C. EWER's) at 7½ P. M.

LAW REPORTS.

A New Ruling in the Riot Cases, but not Appreciated by the Jury.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Moncrief.

John Anderson vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.—This was one of the riot claims against the City. The premises No. 22 Rector-street, occupied by the plaintiff, were attacked by the mob on the 14th of July last, and the plaintiff's stock and furniture were destroyed or carried away. Counsel for the Corporation contended that plaintiff could only recover for that portion of the property that was actually destroyed by the mob on the premises, and not for that portion stolen or taken away. Plaintiff's counsel maintained that he was entitled to the whole amount of actual loss to him, viz., $211.

His Honor read the law under which this action was brought, and said that in his view of the law it was not necessary that the property should be destroyed on the premises; it mattered not where the property was destroyed, whether at No. 22 Rector-street, or taken elsewhere and destroyed or lost to the plaintiff. The jury, however, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for only $51.

D. M. Porter for plaintiff; John K. Hackett for Corporation.

A Question of International Law—Are Parties Interfering with the Personal Liberties of Foreign Ambassadors Liable to Indictment?

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Foster.

Reuben D. Turner vs. J. H. D. Legur.—This was the case in which the Minister from San Salvador claimed exemption from the operation of the attachment laws, on the ground of his privilege as the representative of a foreign State. His Honor yesterday decided that Mr. Legur's immunities privileged him in this respect, and the attachment was set aside.

Counsel for the defendant stated that parties who interfered with the personal liberties of a foreign Ambassador were liable to indictment, and that it had been so held in a case which occurred some years ago in the City of Philadelphia, where a constable was tried, convicted and punished for a similar offence.

John McKeon for defendant; James M. Smith for plaintiff.

Practice—Consent Revocable when not Acted Upon.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Peckham.

H. H. Morange vs. Peter Morris.—In this case the defendant had appealed to the Court of Appeals and given the usual undertaking. Thereupon he moved to have the papers marked "Secured on appeal." A reference was ordered to ascertain the sufficiency of the securities, but before the report was handed in the plaintiff gave defendant a consent waiving the usual notice and application for order. Shortly after, however, he demanded back the consent, which was refused, and plaintiff served notice of revocation. Without regarding this, defendant had an order entered to have the judgment marked "Secured on appeal;" and plaintiff made this motion to have such entries cancelled, contending that a consent voluntarily given is revocable until acted upon. The Justice sustained the plaintiff's views, and the motion to vacate the order was granted, with costs.

Henry H. Morange for plaintiff; D. M. Porter for defendant.

Have Our Courts Jurisdiction of Differences Concerning Wages Between Italians on Italian Vessels?

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge MacCarthy.

Giuseppe Gardina vs. F. Costar.—The plaintiff, a seaman on the Italian bark *Omega*, sued to recover wages from the defendant, master and owner of that vessel.

Both parties are subjects of the King of Italy, and the *Omega* is an Italian bark. Counsel for the defendant took the ground that the courts of this State had no jurisdiction in this case, as by treaty all matters of difference as to wages arising between Italian subjects on Italian vessels are to be settled by the Italian Consul-General at this port. Counsel also stated that American Consuls in Italian ports had sole jurisdiction in such matters concerning American vessels, and Italian Consuls have like jurisdiction here. The court reserved its decision.

John McKeon and Mr. Smyth for defendant; Mr. Andrews for plaintiff.

Notice to Law Students.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Applicants for admission to the Bar will meet at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next, in the General Term room for examination.

Motion in the Matter of the Lawrence Estate—Wills Admitted.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Surrogate Tucker.

An argument was yesterday heard by the Surrogate on an application for the appointment of a new Collector on the estate of Abraham R. Lawrence, deceased.

Mr. Fullerton, recently committed for contempt by the Surrogate, appeared in the case and argued in favor of the application. Decision was reserved.

The following wills were admitted: Mrs. C. M. Kirkland, Eliza Sprig, James Benkard William Hillman, Jean M. Durrall, G. M. Winthrop and Henry Lotzbear. Mrs. Kirkland's will leaves her estate to her family, and contains no provisions of public interest.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MAY 6, 1864.

$10,000	U. S. 6s,'81...R	113	25	N. Y. Cen. R.	131
2,500	U. S. 6s,'81...C	113	100	do.	130⅞
1,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..R.	105¾	200	do.	130¾
7,000	do.	105⅞	250	do.	130½
4,000	do.	106	900	do.	130
20,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..C	106¾	100	Erie R.	109
6,000	do.	106	500	do.	108⅞
1,000	U.S.5s,'65.Co.	167	800	do.	108¾
7,000	Treas. N. 7 3-10		600	do.	108⅝
	Oct.&Ap.	109¾	100	do. b10	109
10,000	do.	109½	800	Hud. R. R.	132
9,000	do.Feb.&Aug	110	200	do.	132⅜
70,000	U.S. 6s. 1-yr.c.	98½	100	do.	133
2,000	Ohio St. 6s.'81	106	200	do.	133⅜
3,000	Tenn. 6s. '90	58	600	do.	133⅜
1,000	N. C. State 6s	57	100	Harlem R.	229¾
13,000	Mo. State 6s	70	200	do.	230
4,000	do. b10	70¼	500	do. s30	220
6,000	M. 6s iss. to H. &		40	Long Island R.	93
	St. J. R.	93	43	Reading R.	129½
6,000	Mo. 6s. issued to		1000	do.	128⅝
	Pac. R.	78	500	do. b30	129
3,000	California 7s	135	800	do.	128¾
2,000	do.	134	200	do. b15	128⅜
68,000	O. & M. Cer.	50	1600	do.	128
50,000	do.	49¾	50	Mich. Cen. R.	133⅛
20,000	do.	49⅝	300	do.	133
2,000	Erie 1st M. B.	110	100	do.	132½
2,000	Mich. So. 2d M.	106	300	do.	132
5,000	C.&N.W.1stM.	92	600	M. S. & N. I. R.	87
2,000	P.,F.W.&C.1st.	115	300	do.	88
1,000	P., Ft. W.&C.2d	109½	200	Ill. Cen. R S	123
1,000	do.	110	100	do.	122½
15,000	Miss.& Mo. L.G.	60	500	do.	122¾
2,000	At.& G.W. 1stM		200	do.	122
	Ohio Div.	100	400	do.	121¾
10,000	Amer. Gold	176⅝	1000	Cleve. & Pitts. R.	103
40,000	do.	176¾	100	do.	102½
10,000	do. c	176¾	400	do.	102
32	Bank of Commerce	110½	200	do.	101¾
8	do.	111	300	Gal. & Chi.	116¾
10	Merchants' Bank	114	100	do.	115½
10	Bk.State N.Y.x-d	110	300	do. s10	115¼
10	Metrop. Gas	135	800	Cle. & Tol. R.	146
200	Canton Co.	35	100	Chi. & R. I.	106
100	do.	34½	300	do.	105
100	do.	34¾	100	do.	104¾
350	do.	34	50	Ch. B. & Quin.	135½
9	Del. & H. C. Co.	227	300	do.	136
100	Penn. Coal Co.	205	100	M. & P. duC.R.	60
100	Cumb. Coal Pr.	62	500	Tol. & Wab.	69¼
300	do.	62½	30	P., Ft. W.&Chi.	105
100	do.	63	100	do.	104
100	do.	64	100	do.	103⅝
100	Wyom.V1.C'lCo.	65	600	do.	103
100	Copake Iron	11	100	do.	102¾
100	do.	10¾	100	Chi. & N. W. R.	51
100	Mariposa M.Co.	32	100	do.	50¾
100	Am. Coal Co.	90	200	do.	50½
100	Quick. Min. Co.	66	200	Chic. & N. W. P.	
250	do.	65½	200	do. b30	73
10	Minn. Mining Co.	60	100	Mar. & Cin. 1st P.	65
100	Pacific M. S. S. C.	225¾	50	H. & St. J. R. Pr.	61
100	do.	225	100	do.	60
150	Erie R. Pr.	106½	100	do.	59
100	do.	106⅝	500	Cen. Coal Co.	59

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s,'81..R.	113¾	150	Mich. Cen. R.	130
10,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..R.	106	100	do.	129¾
1,000	U. S. 6s,5-20s..C	105¾	250	do.	129⅝
5,000	Treas. N. 7 3-10		100	Al. T. H. Pref.	72
	Oct & Apl.	109¾	400	Ill. C. R. Scp.	120¾
12,000	U.S.6s,1yr.Cer.	98½	200	do.	120½
1,000	do.	98¼	100	Alt. & T. H.	64¾
15,000	Mo.State 6s	70	50	Clev. & P. R.	102
15,000	Ohio & Miss. C.	49	400	do.	101
10,600	American Gold	174	100	do.	100¾
10,000	do.	174½	100	do.	100½
100	Canton Co.	34¾	200	Gal. & Chi. R.	112
500	Cum. Coal Prf.	63	200	do.	111½
50	Quicks. M. C.	65	100	Cleve. & Tol. R. s60	140
100	do.	65½	100	do. s30	144
400	N. Y. Cen. R.	129	200	do.	145¾
100	do.	128¾	800	Chic. & R. I.	104
50	do.	128½	800	Mil.&P.DuC.R.	58
400	do.	128	500	P., Ft. W. & C.	102
1100	Erie R.	107	100	do.	102½
100	Erie Pref.	106	100	do.	102¾
100	Hudson R.	132	200	M.S.&N.I.R.	86¾
100	do.	131½	500	do.	86
300	do.	131½	100	Chic. & N. W.	49
1500	Reading R.	125	100	do.	48¾

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

500	N. Y. Cen. R.	129	900	Cleve. & Pitts.	102
100	do. s3	128⅞	200	do.	102¼
600	Erie R.	107¾	100	Gal. & C. R.	114
100	Hud. R. R.	131¾	100	do.	114
500	do.	131½	200	Tol. & Wabash	69¾
100	do. b3	131½	200	do.	69⅝
600	Reading R.	127	200	Chic. & R. I. R.	104
200	do. b3	127	200	do.	103⅝
400	do.	126¾	400	do.	103¾
100	do.	126⅞	100	do. c	103⅝
100	do. c3	126¾	100	Mil.&P.DuCh.R.	61
300	do. s3	126⅞	10,000	Ohio & Miss. C.	50
300	do.	126¾	200	Canton Co.	35
100	M. S.& N.I.R.	86¾	50	do. s3	35
100	do. b3	86⅝	100	Quicksil. M. Co.	64¾
100	do.	86⅝	100	do.	64½
300	M. S.&N. I.G.S.	132	100	do. s3	64⅜
500	Ill. Cen. R.	121¾	100	do.	64¼
200	do.	120¾	100	do. b15	65½
200	Cleve. & Tol. R.	146	100	do. s3	65⅝

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

200	N. Y. Cen. R. s3	128	100	Ill. Cen. R. b3	122
100	do.	128	200	do.	121⅞
100	do. s3	128¼	200	do. b3	121⅝
200	do.	128⅜	100	do. b10	122
200	do.	128⅝	100	do.	121⅝
200	do. s3	128⅝	700	do.	121½
200	do.	128⅞	100	do.	121¼
100	Erie R. s3	107¼	100	Galena & Chi. R.	111⅝
1000	do.	107¼	100	do.	111¾
800	do. s3	107⅝	100	do.	111½
200	do. s3	107⅝	600	Chi. & R.I.R.	104
200	Erie R. Pref.	106	100	do.	104¼
300	Reading R.	126¾	100	Pitts. F. W. & C.	103⅝
400	do.	126⅝	100	do. s3	103⅝
800	do. s3	126¼	100	do.	104
400	do.	126⅞	10,000	O. & Miss. C. s3	49⅞
100	M. S. & N. I. R.	86⅝	100	Cum. Coal s3	62⅜
100	do. s3	86⅝	200	Quick. Min. Co.	66
200	do.	86⅞	100	do.	65⅝
100	do.	87	200	Copake Iron M.	10⅞
200	do. s3	87	200	Hud. River R.	132
100	Clev. & Pitts.	101¾	300	do. s3	132

FRIDAY, May 6—P. M.

The additional authentic news from the movements of the Army to-day were quite meager up to 4 o'clock. The rumors set afloat in newspaper *extras* and in one or more of the afternoon papers were of a decidedly adverse character—if true. BURNSIDE, in command of the reserves of the Army of the Potomac, was reported used up, and BANKS, on the Red River, blown up. But the popular confidence down town, nevertheless, appeared to rapidly increase in the success of our great Spring campaign. We judge of this from the strength and advance in Government Stocks and the weakness and decline of 4 ⅌ cent. in Gold. The last was accompanied by a corresponding fall in the Western Railways, and 2@3 ⅌ cent. on the New-York Roads, as compared with last night. There may have been private news in town to precipitate this heavy fall, but our own impression is that nothing more was actually known to the speculators on the Street and in the Gold Room than was communicated to the Associated Press. The fall in Gold we ascribe to the growing belief that Gen. GRANT is not to be defeated; that his combinations have been made with care, *with great numerical strength*, and on a more extensive or comprehensive scale than has yet been thought of or communicated to the public, or that will be known until the most startling and successful results are attained. After the Second Board Gold fell to 172½ ⅌ cent., and the Exchange market was wholly unsettled for Saturday's steamer on Currency rates. For Gold, Bills on London were 109½@110 ⅌ cent. At the same hour 106½@106¾ ⅌ cent. was paid for United States Registered Stock of the 5-20 Loan. The sales of the 10-40 five ⅌ cents. at the First National Bank amount to $301,000. No less than one hundred Bonds, of $500 each, were distributed to applicants for small amounts yesterday.

The Railway and other Shares at the Stock Exchange are weaker on many descriptions than the occasion of the fall in Gold would seem to call for, but speculation has been much discouraged by the recent heavy reaction, and no temptation from an easier Money market is equal to a counter action while the great battles in Virginia are so nearly pending. On the other hand, the extent of the actual sales of the day is not such as induce the belief that the fall is precipitated by *short* sales, but rather by the absence of demand for a fresh speculation for the rise. At 4 o'clock the following prices were made, in comparison with Thursday afternoon at same hour. There was a slight improvement on the Railways at the close:

	Thurs.	Frid.		Thurs.	Frid.
U. S. 6s, 1861	113	113	Mich. Central	131⅜	129¾
U. S. 5-20's ex.c.	105⅝	106	Mich Southern	89	86¾
N. Y. Central	130⅜	128¾	Mich Guarant'd	133¾	132¾
Erie	110¼	107½	Illinois Cen.	123¼	121¾
Erie Preferred	106¼	106	Pittsburgh	106	102¼
Hudson	134¾	132⅜	Fort Wayne	107⅜	104
Pacific Mail	225	226	Rock Island	107	104
Harlem	228	225	Galena	118	111⅞
Canton	35½	34¾	Reading	129	126¾
Treas. Cer. new	98½	98¼	Quicksilver	65	66
Toledo	146½	146	Cum'land Coal	63	63
Northwest	53	50⅜			

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	115	State of New-York	109
Manhattan	138	Commerce	110½
Merchants	114	People's	105
America	136	Marine	152
North River	110	New-York County	145
Mch'ts Exchange	110	Park	130

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	110	Al. & T. H. 1sts	107
N. Y. Cen. 7s. '64	102	Al. &T. H. seconds, Prf.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	117	Al. & T. H. 2ds. in.	80
Erie 1sts, '68	110	Tol. & Wab. Ext.	103
Erie 2ds. '79	118	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	85
Erie 3ds. '83	115	Mil. & P. du Chien 1sts	110
Erie 4ths. '80	115	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	115
Erie 5ths. '88	115	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds.	109⅝
Buff. N.Y.& E. 1sts '77	110	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	60
Mich. S. seconds	106	Atlantic & G. W.	100
M. S. & N. Ind. S. F.	101		

We direct the attention of parties disposed to invest in the development of the Petroleum Oil Wells of Canada West, to the advertisement of the Lancaster Oil Company on another page of this paper. Subscriptions are opened at the office of Messrs. LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON, No. 8 Broad-street, where we are requested to say the programme of the Company can be seen and other particulars will be afforded.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS Co., will hold their semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks at 111 Broadway, to-morrow.

The imports of Dry Goods at the port of New-York for the week ending May 5, were $978,132, against $1,084,594 same week last year, and $679,826 the corresponding week of 1862. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool	668	$284,877	100	$43,168	482	$260,541
Mf. of Cot'n	271	80,471	63	19,666	288	85,136
Mf. of Silk	457	215,544	22	20,860	50	77,101
Mf. of Flax	800	202,954	41	16,134	364	90,722
Miscellan's	4,533	93,102	10	1,846	49	15,828
Total	6,729	$876,758	236	$101,374	1,433	$529,328
		101,374				876,758
Total entered		$978,132		Total marketed		$1,406,086

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-York was as follows: Total receipts, $8,714,953 59, including for Customs, $280,000; total payments, $6,589,810 98, total balance, $32,681,697 94, and Ten-forties, $68,950.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HOWES & MACY,

(Late Officers of the Park Bank,)

BANKERS,

30 WALL STREET,

In Rooms lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

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Orders for the purchase or sale of UNITED STATES AND OTHER BONDS, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, GOLD, SILVER, and all kinds of STOCKS, executed for the usual commission.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the collection of Notes, Checks, Bills of Exchange, &c., &c., on all accessible points of the United States and Canada. Checks for the proceeds will be sent to the owner's place of business without delay.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 6, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 44 bbls. Ashes, 18,148 bbls. Flour, 124 bbls. and 1,186 bags Corn Meal, 6,650 bushels Wheat, 3,493 bushels Corn, 359 bushels Rye, 3,427 bushels Barley, 8,000 bushels Oats, 947 bushels Malt, 4,419 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,148 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are scarce and quiet at $9 50 for Pots and $11 50@$12 (nominally) for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Continues quiet, at uniform prices. We quote Java at 52c.@53c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo at 44c.@46c.; Rio at 44c.@47c.; St. Domingo at 41c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is in less demand at irregular prices. Strict Middlings at 85c.@86c. ⅌ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 1,170 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been very dull, to-day, and prices have declined about 10c.@15c. ⅌ bbl., the market closing quite heavily. Sales since our last, 6,700 bbls., part on Wednesday evening, including Superfine State and Western at $6 80@$7 05; poor to choice Extra State at $7 10@$7 55, chiefly at $7 20@$7 35; round-hoop Extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 75, chiefly at $7 55@$7 65 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 80	@$7 05
Extra State	7 10	@ 7 55
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c	7 20	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship-brands	7 40	@ 7 75
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 80	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 60	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 60	@10 75

Southern Flour is quiet and depressed; sales since our last 1,150 bbls., at $7 45@$8 for poor to good; $8 05@$10 75 for fancy to choice extra brands. ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is dull and lower; sales 400 bbls. Extra at $7 20@$8 90 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet at $5 50@$7 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in good demand at $6 25@$6 30 for Jersey, and $6 70@$6 75 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl. Total sales 300 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been neglected, and prices have been quite nominal. Sales have been confined to small lots at rates within our range; Amber Western at $1 79@$1 83; Red Western at $1 75@$1 78; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 71@$1 74; Milwaukee Club at $1 69@$1 71; Chicago Spring, at $1 67@$1 70; Amber Jersey at $1 83 ⅌ bushel; two boat loads of Chicago, to arrive, were sold at $1 55. Corn is quiet, but held very firmly. Sales have been reported since our last of 25,500 bushels, at equal to $1 39 for Mixed Western, and $1 40@$1 40½ for White and Yellow Southern, ⅌ bushel, Rye is in demand at $1 55@$1 56 ⅌ bushel. Sales 3,000 bushels. Oats are in active request, partly for Government use, at advanced rates. We quote Canada at 87½c.@90c.; Western at 89c.@92c.; State at 89c.@91½c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is in demand at $1 35@$1 55, as extremes, ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt at $1 55@$1 60 ⅌ bushel. Sales, 3,000 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale is in good demand at $1 50@$1 80 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been inactive at 18c.@30c. for poor to choice ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Have been less sought after, at former rates.

LEATHER—A good inquiry prevails for Sole, at buoyant prices.

LUMBER—The demand is active, and prices are well supported.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet, but steady, including Spirits of Turpentine, at $3 20@$3 25 ⅌ gallon; Tar, $17@$21 ⅌ bbl.; Resin, $32@$42 ⅌ 280 lbs.

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SPICES—Are held above the views of buyers, and are inactive.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from the Armies in Virginia is of a highly interesting character. The most important part of it, however, is the announcement of Gen. BUTLER'S successful landing at City Point, Va., and the report of the occupation of Petersburgh by the rebel General BEAUREGARD, with 30,000 men. Petersburgh is only ten miles from City Point. The news from the Army of the Potomac is to the effect that it has advanced far enough south of the Rapidan to emerge from "The Wilderness," the dense forest in which the battle of Chancellorsville was fought, and that LEE is undoubtedly falling back to Richmond. In a skirmish at Thoroughfare Gap on Thursday, a rebel Lieutenant was killed, who had upon his person an order from Gen. LEE, calling upon the cavalry forces, in Northern Virginia, to fall back and join him.

There are no further particulars of Gen. GRANT'S march, and no reports of any battle yet. Railroad communication had been suspended between Alexandria and the front, no trains going out beyond Union Mills, yesterday. Vessels were leaving Alexandria for Urbanna, on the Rappahannock, with supplies.

A dispatch from Cairo reports that Gen. STEELE'S army has returned to Little Rock. He was followed by PRICE'S army, and constantly harassed. At Sabine Fork the rebels were turned upon, and repulsed, after a severe battle, in which the loss was about equal on both sides. MARMADUKE was reported on the march to join PRICE, when, it was supposed, they intended jointly to attack Little Rock. This last report need excite no fears, as Gen. STEELE'S army is much stronger than all the armed rebels in Arkansas. Gen. BANKS' movement having failed, Gen. STEELE, of course, falls back, as his movement was only to keep PRICE from reinforcing KIRBY SMITH.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was slightly interfered with on Thursday morning by a party of guerrillas, who struck the road at Piedmont, cut the telegraph-wire, burnt several cars, and frightened some women and children, but injured no one.

CONGRESS.

Neither House did much business yesterday. The Senate passed some unimportant amendments to the city charter of Washington, and proceeded to the consideration of the Currency Bill. An amendment was adopted allowing banks to change the rate of interest allowed by States wherein they are situated. No further progress was made.

The House was devoted to the discussion of the contested election cases from Missouri. The report says that Mr. BLAIR is not, and that Mr. KNOX is, entitled to a seat from the First District; and that neither Mr. LOAN, the sitting member, nor Mr. BRUCE, the contestant, are entitled to the seat from the Seventh Congressional District. The House adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday. The only business transacted was to consider and pass upon the general appropriation ordinance, which had been received from the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday. It was finally concurred in by a large vote, without amendment. Mr. OPDYKE endeavored to get in a clause reducing all salaries ten per cent., and Mr. JACQUES spoke at length against the propriety of adopting the ordinance at all, because the Legislature had assumed their prerogatives and provided for the expenditure of all the items named in the City Tax Law, if the Common Council neglected to make the appropriations. As adopted the ordinance obeys the Tax Law in respect to special appropriations, with two or three exceptions, only by making the amount of each $5. The items of the ordinance foot up $5,117,259 02, or $621,158 less than the aggregate of the items contained in the City Tax Law, which foot up $5,738,417 02. The Board adjourned to Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, at Chambers, Justice FOSTER held that the fact that the San Salvador Minister had been imprisoned in Fort Lafayette for alleged treasonable practices, did not affect his privileges from arrest in civil actions. The attachment was vacated. Counsel suggested that by a former decision in Philadelphia in such a case, it had been held that a party interfering with the personal liberties of a foreign Ambassador was liable to indictment.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the Grand Jury presented thirty-two indictments for criminal offences. The parties were all arraigned, and, without exception, pleaded not guilty. Of this large number of indictments, thirteen were against females, under charges of stealing money from soldiers in houses of ill-fame and for shoplifting.

At Trial Term of the Superior Court, Justice MONCRIEF held, in a riot case, that it made no difference whether the property of a complainant was destroyed on the premises, or was borne away and lost to the plaintiff—the City was liable in either case. The jury, however, gave the plaintiff a verdict for only a portion of his claim.

A very large quantity of gin, in transit from Montreal to New-York by steamer *Canada*, was detained at Burlington, Vt., on Monday, by Collector CLAPP. It consisted of 95 pipes and a large quantity in cases, amounting in all to some 11,000 gallons. The cause of the detention is said to be the insufficiency of the amount of duties paid on the lot.

JOHN D. LEWIS, who was arrested on charge of conspiring to take the life of JOHN H. ANDERSON, was yesterday discharged by Justice SHANDLEY, of the Essex Market Police Court, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

The order in JEFFERDS' case was settled yesterday at the General Term of the Supreme Court, by which the decision of the Court of Appeals becomes operative when a warrant for execution is issued.

The fall in gold yesterday had a very depressing influence on business in produce and merchandise. Transactions were on a limited scale, generally, and toward the close the tendency of prices of most articles was decidedly in favor of buyers. Flour fell off 10c.@15c. ℔ bbl.; Wheat nominally 2c.@3c. ℔ bushel. Speculators in Butter having succeeded in checking the forwarding of supplies from the interior, were enabled to push up prices materially by the active competition among buyers for the small lots of prime offered for sale. The freight engagements were very light.

There was a fall of 4 ℔ cent. in Gold, and 2@3 ℔ cent. on the Railway Stocks yesterday on the movements of the Union Armies. There was no additional authentic news on the Street, and the rumors, such as they were, bore an unfavorable character. But these were not generally credited. Government Stocks were firm; Money easy; Exchange unsettled.

How Englishmen Prop Up the Rebellion—Outrage Organized.

We publish this morning a list of the members of a British association, established to promote the destruction of the United States. We don't give it as any novel development, inasmuch as it has for some time figured as an advertisement, not only in the Manchester *Guardian*, from which we transfer it, but in several of the English papers. It has never before been presented to American readers, and it is well that Americans should have the palpable evidence before them of the atrocious means employed in England to overthrow their Government.

We see here the very body of a thoroughly organized and most powerful agency, created, as its very name declares, to further "Southern independence." It is made up, as this catalogue accredited by its officers exhibits, from the very highest and most influential classes of England—members of the House of Peers, members of the House of Commons, baronets, magistrates, clergymen, lawyers, merchants, men eminent in every social and every business sphere. Eight or nine hundred such names are here given, and the list ends with an official public appeal for more names and also for donations. The immense wealth represented in the list makes it certain that this association must already have immense funds at its disposal. There can be no doubt that the success with which "the Confederacy" has kept its armies well clothed and equipped in spite of the absolute ruin of its currency and its home finances, has been, in no small measure, owing to the means obtained through this and similar British organizations. There never was a more infamous crime on the face of the earth than this banding of Englishmen against our national existence.

We have in this country what is called a "Fenian Brotherhood," whose object is supposed to be the encouragement of Irish rebellion. That association, however, has never ventured to publish its real purpose. It schemes in the dark, if it schemes at all, for it is conscious that public opinion is dead against it. It is made up exclusively of men of Irish birth amongst us, and it is believed only a small portion of those. Now, suppose that this "Brotherhood" should unequivocally declare to the world that its special purpose was to stir up discontent, and rebellion, and revolution in Ireland, and to raise funds to buy arms and other necessaries wherewith to maintain that revolution, and suppose that members of the United States Senate, and of the House of Representatives, and the leading business men in our cities, and the active politicians throughout our country should join this association; that their names, with titles and residences, should be advertised in our public journals, with the distinct announcement that Irish independence was the great end sought, and with an earnest appeal to the public at large to coöperate in the great work. Would it not be considered throughout the civilized world as a most flagrant outrage? Could the English vocabulary supply the British press with words strong enough to vent its abhorrence of our perfidy in thus deliberately undertaking the dismemberment of a nation with whom we are bound by a treaty of peace and amity? Would not the British Government be called upon to demand of our Government that such proceedings should be stopped, and to give us warning that, unless they were stopped, England would vindicate her rights and her dignity at the cannon's mouth? And yet this case, as we have supposed it, is not a whit more outrageous than the wrong actually committed in England against the United States. In respect to international obligations, it is no more criminal to supply the means of making Irish rebellion than to supply the means of maintaining the slaveholders' rebellion. In respect to the moral obligations of individuals, we will say that it would be far less criminal, for Ireland has a thousand times better reason to revolt against British rule than ever the Slaveholding South had to break away from the Federal Government. Every American knows that the case we have supposed is now an impossibility. Neither the Fenian Brotherhood, nor any other association, intended to work, or aid in working, the dismemberment of a foreign nation, ever has been able to bring into its embrace any respectable portion of American society—infinitely less such strong elements of our society as this list presents of British society. Public opinion would not abide it. The neutral obligations so earnestly enjoined upon the people by WASHINGTON in the earliest stage of our Republic have been and still are living principles in the great American heart, and no considerable number of Americans of any political or social position would ever think of contravening them.

With the action of the British Government for the last year the American people have no great fault to find. Considering the peculiar position of Earl RUSSELL, with a powerful opposition ready to spring upon him every technicality in favor of "the Confederates," he has tolerably well carried out his neutral obligations. More than that our people never asked. All the representations of the London *Times* and other journals that we made claim to a discrimination by the Government in our favor were pure inventions. After the Jeff. Davis Government had attained the *status* of a belligerent, we simply demanded that the British Government should strictly occupy the position of a neutral toward belligerents. In the first two years of the war this was not done; otherwise the *Alabama* and *Florida* would not now be ranging the seas. For the last twelve month the duty has been so well performed as to give us little or no cause for complaint. But while this is recognized, the material and moral aid given to our rebels through these private organizations from the most powerful classes in England is also recognized—and more than that, it will be remembered. This course of wrong is sowing a hate toward the governing classes of England which there is danger will, sooner or later, come to a bloody harvest. The Englishmen of rank, and of public position, and of wealth, who thus combine to stay up the rebellion which we are pouring out our blood and our treasure to put down, who thus lend their hand to the task of rending our country and building an empire of Slavery, cannot too well understand that they are engaging in a fearful business. They are not simply doing the work of our enemies, but also the work of the worst enemies of England. It cannot prove otherwise unless human nature changes.

Are Englishmen anxious to see the Fenian Brotherhood become one of the favored associations of the American people? Do they care to have it obtain the sanction and encouragement of our members of Congress, of our public functionaries, of our aspiring politicians, of our wealthy merchants, of the press, of all the elements of American society which generate that resistless force known as public opinion? Are they prepared to have us imitate the example they are here setting us? It don't matter much whether they are prepared or not. We can tell them that it will not be a difficult thing, under this provocation, to give that Brotherhood a membership of five hundred thousand able-bodied men, trained to bear arms, and a fund abundantly sufficient to provide them with means for accomplishing any work they may undertake. "England's extremity is Ireland's opportunity." That extremity may come any year, almost any month. To say nothing of dangers from the serious questions which have already risen with our own Government, England is daily threatened with European complications, which may force her into a terrible struggle with some of her Continental rivals. It is madness for loyal Englishmen thus to jeopard the best interests of their country—thus to give us "bloody instructions" which may so easily return to "plague th' inventor."

South of the Rapidan.

The news that BEAUREGARD is at Petersburgh with 30,000 men, indicates clearly enough that the Confederate armies are going to battle for their capital. We have had the same rumors at the opening of this campaign that we have had at the opening of every preceding campaign that the rebels were about to abandon Richmond, and that their armies would retreat somewhere south of the James River, if not to North Carolina. Those who believed this have always heretofore been disappointed, and it is altogether unlikely that the event will take place now. It is as necessary for the rebels to hold Richmond as it is for us to take it; and they will never leave it unless overthrown in the field, or unless some masterly strategic movement on the part of GRANT renders the holding of it absolutely impossible. It cannot as yet be told what will be the effect of this apparition of BEAUREGARD upon the movements of BUTLER'S army. Its purpose is, of course, to neutralize that army, and from Petersburgh BEAUREGARD can operate quickly against BUTLER whether the latter attempt an advance upon Richmond by the south side of the James, or by the Peninsula. His appearance at this moment, and at that point, is certainly a shrewd thing. We have telegraphic news that BUTLER has reached and occupied City Point, at the mouth of the Appomattox, and only ten miles from BEUREGARD'S position at Petersburgh, so that an opportunity is presented for an immediate collision.

The manœuverings of the main armies under GRANT and LEE are as yet vailed to us. Dispatches of yesterday proclaim that the Army of the Potomac has passed the Wilderness, which includes the old Chancellorsville battle-ground, east of LEE'S army, and pressed on until it reached an open plain southeast of the Wilderness; but we cannot tell what has been the effect upon LEE of this attempt at flanking. It is not, in fact, known that he has yet left Orange Court-House; but if our army continued its advance yesterday, LEE can have no choice as to leaving his Winter quarters. It may be that he has a hope of getting in GRANT'S rear; but we take it for granted that that contingency has been provided against. If it be true the rebel cavalry have possession of the Orange Railroad north of Culpepper Court-house, there would seem to be threatenings of a rear movement, but these are probably nothing more than threatenings. It was intended, we believe, that that line of communication should be abandoned, and a new base instituted.

The rumors of disaster to Gen. BURNSIDE that were set afloat yesterday in town, were very soon contradicted. They had no basis whatever, unless it were the very slender one that BURNSIDE sent out a detachment of cavalry to watch certain movements of a body of rebel troops that appeared at Thoroughfare Gap, in the Bull Run Mountains, and an extremely small skirmish ensued.

It is not improbable that a battle was begun yesterday. We learned from Washington, at a late hour last night, that nothing had been heard from Gen. GRANT officially for forty-eight hours; and as GRANT expressed the conviction on Wednesday that two days would decide whether there should be a battle on the Rapidan, the contest has, perhaps, been opened. The country will wait anxiously for intelligence, and we hope it will not be unduly delayed by the censorship at Washington.

Forethought for the Wounded.

It can have escaped no one's memory that on the occasion of nearly every great battle since the war commenced, one of the first appeals to public feeling and sympathy has taken the shape of an urgent request for supplies of material for bandages for the wounded. It was so at the close of all the great engagements from Shiloh to Antietam. Admitting the vast improvements effected in every detail of the army hospital arrangements within the last two years, and assuming that the supplementary labors of the Sanitary Commission have aided greatly as auxiliaries of the surgical department of the army, it would be well not to forget that at no period of the war have there been such gigantic operations as the present simultaneously in progress. Of the three-quarters of a million men that compose the national army, it is no excessive estimate to reckon that a half million will be either in the very blaze and shock of battle, or marching thitherward with eager and impatient step, before the few remaining hours of the week have elapsed. For the contingencies of battles in which a host so enormous will be engaged, it is no disparagement to the forethought, judgment and ability, either of the Medical Department or the Sanitary Commission, to suggest that even further volunteer effort may possibly be needed. Whether the pending campaigns shall take the shape of open contests in the field, or of prolonged sieges in front of Richmond in the East and Atlanta in the West, it would be childish to disguise the certainty of bloodier work in prospect than has yet marked the progress of the conflict.

In view of this, every sympathizing household may at once prepare to become a practical ministrant to the wounded soldiers. Linen and cotton rags, thoroughly clean and sweet, can hardly be placed within reach of the hospital department in the field in superabundant quantities. And to become contributors in this way to the holy purpose of mitigating the sufferings of the patriotic soldier, will prove not only a welcome tribute to the Sanitary Commission, which is the best organized distributing agency, but the very act of giving, itself, will stimulate feelings of direct and personal interest in the soldier and the cause he fights for. It does not need much sacrifice to be a participant in such work; it needs but devotion of purpose, and a rational sense of the vast and yet uncomputed sum of physical suffering which the pending conflict brings in its appalling train.

The Duties of the Hour.

Let our good people only persevere in the work of economy, and of repressing inordinate speculation, of which the preliminary signs are auspicious, and they will assuredly command more time and give more money to the great energies of the War. They will every way increase their earnestness in its support. They will be better prepared for the always uncertain contingencies of battle. The struggle must go on, in any immediate event, until the rebellion is put down. The Richmond paper may be right, speaking for its own side, in assuming that this is to be the last year of the War. It is wrong, as it has been before, in assuming that our side will give up if defeated in the coming struggle. There has been too much loyal blood and treasure expended in reclaiming one-half the territory originally in revolt, and in our attempts upon Richmond and Charleston, to leave the work half finished. It is not possible to do so, short of the self-destruction of the Government. Our armies may be repeatedly baffled, as they were on the Potomac last Spring and in the gloomy Summer of 1862. But the work will go on. To this determination the popular mind is fully made up. There is no probability of its reversal, come what may, of the Spring campaign. And this being so, our loyal masses at home are imperiously called upon, by the claims of our gallant armies in the field, and the necessities of a heavily burthened Treasury, to give their best time and thoughts and means to the prosecution of the War.

It is asked what more can be done than has been done and is now doing in this direction? The answer is, less heed should be given to extravagant speculation and quick fortunes. These have been the bane of the Currency; the demoralization, in one sense, of the patriotic fervor, and the source of a certain measure of indifference as to when and how the War is to be brought to a successful conclusion. There is no question about all this. It was witnessed with alarm through the whole Winter and also through the month of March and part of April, when the speculation in Stocks and Mining schemes, was in mid career—and madly so—and it was openly proclaimed on the Street that too much could not be paid for Railway Shares, or Mining allotments, because our Currency was to go to the dogs. More and worse than this was the common talk of the gold ring, where every Southern sympathizer and every doubting Thomas among our brokers and merchants, native and alien, in the Foreign trade and exchanges were sure to be found. This enormous and mischievous speculation has been happily checked, but not altogether repulsed, as it should be, to restore the commercial body to sound and pristine health. On the other hand, its speedy revival is now every day predicted, and earnestly urged, by the least scrupulous of the Opposition press, and it may be by other parties professedly friendly to the Government. It is for the calm, reflecting business people of the great cities, and the masses throughout the country, to meet this purpose with a prompt discouragement, as they are meeting all combinations to force up the prime necessities of life, and all efforts to advance the staple articles of foreign merchandise, (previously entered at the old rates of duty,) because Congress has thought fit to increase the tax upon their further importation.

The next duty of the people is to lend abundantly of their means to the funded stocks of the Government, bearing an assured income in gold, and the principal made redeemable in gold. Too much importance cannot be given to this point. The good to be accomplished is manifold in its nature. It will replenish the Treasury, while reducing the greenback currency. It will keep money out of reckless and demoralizing speculations, and raise the standard of the public credit. It will, in connection with a vigorously constructed and rightly executed Tax Bill—such a one as the House of Representatives has passed and the Senate cannot too speedily complete—insure the prosecution of the War without further depreciation of the currency. And then, if victories should crown our armies in Virginia and Georgia, the premium on gold will go down with a run, or, if success be delayed, it cannot be further advanced with impunity to the speculators.

SYSTEMATIC INFLATION OF PRICES—THE SPECULATORS AT WORK.—It is all very well to charge the high and rapidly increasing prices of everything to the inflation of the currency. But a great deal of this increase is due to the direct combinations of speculators, who take advantage of the public notions on this subject to keep supplies out of market until they can force prices to a very high figure.

The *butter* speculators are again at work at this game. Their former efforts succeeded so well for a time, that they think the experiment worth renewing. At various points in the interior, particularly on the lines of the New-York Central and Erie Railroads, we learn that butter is accumulating, subject to the order of certain speculative houses in this City, and will only be brought into market when it suits the interest of those who control it. Meanwhile, the available supplies of prime butter here are very light, and prices are again advancing under this artificial process.

The paper-makers, and especially the dealers in the raw material are renewing their efforts in the same direction. A little more than a year ago they threatened to cripple very seriously the whole publishing business, by forcing the price of paper to so high a point as to render it wholly unprofitable. The TIMES then did something towards breaking the force of this monopoly, by importing paper from Europe—the first to any extent ever imported for newspaper purposes—and thus opening the way to new supplies which our combined manufacturers could not control. We shall probably have to resort to the same expedient again. The paper makers think that the price of newspapers ought to be still further increased—to *four* or even *five* cents—in order to pay them the enormous prices they propose to charge for paper. We prefer, however, sending for paper to another market.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. EDWIN BOOTH will appear here to-night in his great character of "Richard the Third." The success of this gentleman during the week has been almost without a parallel; and it has been universally remarked by press and public that he has never been seen to such advantage. His extraordinary performance of "Hamlet" had to be repeated last night in consequence of the demands at the box office. We doubt if the modern stage has ever seen anything to equal it.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—*Cudjo* shows himself for the last time to-day. The continued crowded houses bespeak its merits. Our readers are aware that the drama is located in Secessia, and deals with the troubles and dangers of the few patriots who have remained faithful to the Union. It is an exciting and truthful picture of a very sad state of affairs.

IRVING HALL.—Mr. GEORGE LEACH, a gentleman who for many years past has identified himself with the cause of sacred music, and has published several works on that prolific subject, will be the recipient of a testimonial concert at this establishment. We trust that it will interest the friends of the beneficiary, and that the general public may not be stingy of its half-dollars. The programme is both interesting and popular. It will be illustrated by Miss BRAINERD, Mr. MOZART, Mrs. JOHNSTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. J. R. THOMAS, Mr. S. B. MILLS, Mr. TIMM, Mr. MORGAN, Mr. BERGE and others of our resident artists.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Mrs. JOHN WOOD, the fair lessee and admirable actress of this bright little establishment, takes her benefit to-night. It is the first time since assuming the cares of management that she has appealed to the public, and the public who have enjoyed the Olympic mainly because Mrs. WOOD *was* there will not, we are sure, forget the fact. BROUGHAM'S famous burlesque of "Pocahontas," and a comedietta will be given.

MR. BRADY'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE SANITARY FAIR.—That the kindly influences of the New-York Sanitary Fair, the pleasant and beneficial grasping of hands that took place there, should not die out, it is desirable that every souvenir of that great undertaking should be preserved, and its aim and triumph commemorated in all ways possible. The public has, to a great extent, taken the matter in its own hands. All who visited the Fair left it with some remembrances of its useful existence. Every day we see in the streets a strange horse-shoe device attached to the button-holes of enthusiastic citizens, and it is impossible to visit a home, be it in the western avenues or the eastern purlieus of the City, without observing in the place of honor some prized purchase made in the great caravansaries of charity. But better than these, if less substantial to the soldier, were the genial friendships that were cemented in the common cause. These, if they do not otherwise appeal to the public, show us at least how heartily the rich work when the poor need their services. The labor and self-sacrifice that were involved in the management of the fair will probably never be made known. It was almost incredible. We have heard it stated that some of the young lady volunteers were absolutely *killed* by the unaccustomed fatigue imposed upon them, and by the necessity it involved of breathing for many hours an atmosphere which a visitor could barely endure during a hasty scamper through the various buildings.

To commemorate the patriotic labors of those who in a great measure caused the fair to be what it was, Mr. BRADY, the photographic artist, has taken two groups on an unusual scale, representing all the members of the Ladies' Executive Committee, and all the members of the Gentlemen's Executive Committee. A third group—but not of the same proportions—represents the Art Committee; and here we recognize the portrait of Mr. BRADY, who very justly and worthily finds a place in it. Not long ago photography was reviled and scouted as a mechanical trick that could never claim or merit mention as an Art. Indeed it may be noticed as an agreeable coincidence that the brush painters and the sun painters came together for the first time, on this occasion. Let us hope that the alliance may never be broken, and that the silly sneers against Photography—which has surely made greater progress than portrait painting—may be heard no more. The groups to which we have referred are sufficient to silence any ordinary cavilling. They are works of art merely *as* groups. We know of no composition embracing many portraits that is so filled with animation, so varied and easy in attitude, so truthful in facial and characteristic expression. When it is remembered that great mechanical difficulties were encountered in "taking" so large, long and crowded a picture, it will be conceded that the complete success of the experiment opens a new field for photographic art. Entire families can now be pleasantly grouped, without mobbing the members thereof behind a couple of chairs. The finish of Mr. BRADY'S pictures is always admirable. Nothing can well exceed the delicacy of the work on these portraits. It is difficult—unblinded by gallantry—to choose between the ladies' committee and the gentlemen's committee—so difficult indeed that we advise all parties interested—and who is not—to procure a copy of each. They are both admirable.

Mr. BRADY has many fine views of the principal departments at the Sanitary Fair. His gallery at the present moment is unusually interesting. It is well worthy of a visit.

THE MILITARY PARADE IN CENTRAL PARK.

The Other Side—Maj. Gen. Sandford's Approval.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 5, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is proper that you should give both sides of the matter at issue between the Park Commissioners and the National Guard as the subject has been brought before the public by the action of Col. MAIDHOFF.

The militia have always claimed the right to drill on the Central Park, as a drill-ground was one of the objects specified in the bill creating the same, and they have patiently waited five years for the Commissioners to assign them a place, but they have neglected to do so, notwithstanding there are fifty acres at least which might be appropriated for that purpose. Last year the Commissioners said, in answer to an application for permission to drill in the park, that they did not object so much to the militia as they did to the crowd that it would bring, and the injury they would do to the shrubbery and borders. Yet the Commissioners offer every other inducement to the people to visit the park in large numbers, and do not appear to have any fear that the sods or borders will be damaged; but the secret is, they wish to exclude the National Guard from the park.

The ground upon which Col. MAIDHOFF drilled his regiment was a *common*, where people are at times allowed to walk, and also the place selected by the Mayor and Common Council Committee and Gen. SANDFORD as the proper place for a drill ground. It is large enough for twenty regiments. Col. MAIDHOFF went there with the approbation of the New-York City Colonels, to test the right of the Commissioners to make by-laws prohibiting the State militia from entering the park; and his action is indorsed by the Major-General, and by all his subordinates, so far as is known. And if the Commissioners wish to test the matter, they can bring a suit for trespass. If there is any other place on the park which the Commissioners can designate I have no doubt their wishes would be respected, and the Colonels governed accordingly, but they do not mean to be excluded permanently from the park any longer, unless it is by stronger authority than the by-laws of the Park Commissioners. The militia are as much interested in preserving the park from injury as any other class of citizens, but they have the sense to know that an occasional parade or drill will not destroy the sod, nor injure it any more than the usual assemblage of citizens there, or the rolling over the grass of heavy rollers and mowing-machines.

MILITIA.

The above is from a well-known and responsible source, so was the communication from "One of the National Guard," of Thursday. They differ materially. But the point is not whether the military should or should not have a parade-ground in the Central Park, but whether they are justified in a deliberate violation of the rules for its protection, and in working injury to it. Any other association, any citizen has quite as much right to violate the rules as they. A suit for trespass might or might not result favorably to the Commissioners, the observance of the rules and regulations they have made is as much a matter of good taste and comity as of compulsion. The assertion that Maj.-Gen. SANDFORD indorses the unjustifiable act of Col. MAIDHOFF is correct, why does he not then come out publicly and say so? Why let a subordinate bear the whole odium of an act he approves of? That Maj.-Gen. SANDFORD does approve of it makes it none the more entitled to respect. The greater is the surprise, and the more the pity that he does. The courageous and inestimably valuable conduct of Maj.-Gen. SANDFORD during the riots of last July, when he bared his breast to the foe, headed his men, and was onward in the preservation of law and order, may or may not be vividly remembered by his military cotemporaries, the public authorities and the public generally. *If* it be remembered, then the remark is pertinent that he has sadly backslided when he now avows himself the indorser and advocate of a flagrant violation of authoritative rules and regulations by those under his command; 'tis a very bad example to be indorsed at all, and especially to be indorsed by those who, in popular belief, make obedience to constituted authority one of their first duties. It would be an example, too, disastrous to discipline did the several commands carry it into their armories.

Raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 5.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is not at all interrupted. But it was threatened for a time early this morning by seventy mounted men, under MCNEILL, of West Virginia, who came in at Piedmont, 28 miles west of Charlestown, and after cutting the telegraph wires, burning several cars, running half a dozen locomotives off the track, and frightening the women and children badly, left as suddenly as they appeared, in fear of the approach of Gen. KELLEY and his detachments gathered up at Cumberland and New Creek, who sallied out promptly in search of the marauders.

No passengers or freight were injured or captured, and all the trains were running regularly. The wife of Major-General WALLACE was on the eastward passenger train, and the daughters of Gen. SCHENCK were on that bound West, but, fortunately, with the other passengers, they escaped molestation.

To prevent a repetition of these raids a very large force of Ohio Volunteers has already repaired to the scene by order of the Secretary of War and Gov. BROUGH, and the road is now amply protected.

Texas and Mexico.

A copy just received here of the *Saragoza*, the Juarist journal of Matamoras, says that a grand banquet was lately given in that city to Maj.-Gen. MCCLERNAND and Mr. HAMILTON, the Union Governor of Texas, at which the names of LINCOLN and JUAREZ were frequently introduced.

Gov. HAMILTON proposed as a sentiment "The defeat of the French and their expulsion forever from Mexican territory." The incident in the present condition of Mexican affairs has attracted much attention in Mexico.

Arrivals in the City.

Maj.-Gen. J. J. PECK, U. S. A., and Hon. Mrs. J. B. Shannon and family, California, are at the Astor House.

Gen. P. W. Strader, Cincinnati; Gen. A. C. Niven, New-York; Judge Jones, Buffalo; Col. Teller, U. S. A.; and Col. A. Patterson, Key West, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mrs. Gen. Morris, Philadelphia; and Capt. H. P. Gates and wife, Hartford, are at the Everett House.

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There was published in these columns a few days since the remarkable cure of Hutchings, the "Lightning Calculator," so well known to the public during the many years he exhibited his wonderful arithmetical powers at Barnum's Museum, by the celebrated Oculist and Aurist, Dr. Von Eisenberg, of this City. Hutchings is represented to have been at the point of death, and but for the timely interference of the Doctor, would now be resting in his grave. This is a remarkable case, and worthy of the attention of persons similarly afflicted.

We think it is but just to Doctor Von Eisenberg to call public attention to this case. There are hundreds in the community suffering from catarrh, who, like the "Lightning Calculator," if not actually praying for death, are ready to accept of anything that promises to relieve them from their distresses. To such we would say, trifle not with inexperienced men, but consult, without unnecessary delay, Dr. Von Eisenberg, who, at least, has the honesty to assure his patients whether it is within his power to make them whole or not.

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From the Tribune.
EARS TO THE DEAF.

Every man, and especially every woman, believes in his or her physician. There are philosophical minds which hold to an abstract faith in Allopathy, or Homeopathy, or Hydropathy, or some other form of scientific cure; but with the world at large the belief is not in the system, but in the doctor. Especially is this true as regards aurists and oculists. The patient who has recovered his sight or his hearing is sure that the blessing could have been restored to him by no other practitioner than that particular one by whom his eyes or ears were opened. Dr. Von Eisenberg is among our best-known aurists. He has not lent us ears as a brother practitioner has eyes, and in whose skill, therefore, we believe above all others. But we hear of him from those who esteem him not merely as a surgeon, but as a benefactor. A recent case has been related to us, for the truthfulness of which we can vouch, though we can name no names. The patient was a lady who had been deaf from infancy, as a consequence of some of the ailments to which children are liable. Latterly the disease had taken an acute form, and the patient was subject to intense suffering. The deafness was rapidly becoming complete, and the general health breaking down under the physical exhaustion attendant upon constant pain. Ordinary remedies and ordinary advice were useless, and Dr. Von Eisenberg was called in. We need not repeat his diagnosis, for that would be only a list of hard names to the general reader. But he detected at sight the seat of disease, first in one portion of the organism, then in another, and with manipulation as skillful as his insight was accurate, he removed the causes, and she who, from infancy, had heard with difficulty, and latterly hardly at all, was restored first to perfect hearing and then to perfect health. Dr. Von Eisenberg's advertisement reminds us of this case, which we thus briefly relate, though not at his solicitation. Let him that hath not ears, hear.

From the Christian Times.

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For several months past this has been a practical subject to us. An inflamed condition of the eyelids communicating itself to the pupil, rendered the discharge of daily duties not only painful, but dangerous. Attributing it to the effect of a cold, we endured it through the Spring, with the hope that with the return of warm weather it would entirely disappear. But in this we were doomed to disappointment. Summer returned, but not our wonted sight. What might have been the result, either of further neglect or of incompetent treatment, we cannot say.

Stating our case to a friend, he assured us that a similar one in his own family had recently been treated with entire success by Dr. Von Eisenberg, of this City. Satisfying ourselves by more particular inquiries that the doctor is no empiric, but a scientific oculist and aurist, we concluded to seek the benefits of his treatment, which we have now reason to acknowledge is very great. Though but a few weeks under his care, the appearance of our eyes has totally changed. The pupil is now full and clear, and the lids are entirely free from inflammation. The doctor says that the optic nerve has been weakened and the retina assumed a chronic inflammatory state, affecting more or less all the other tissues, and threatening, if neglected, to end in Amaurosis. Opthalmitis, is the term we believe, which oculists apply to eyes affected as were ours. Having obtained the much desired relief, we take great pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to the talent of Dr. Von Eisenberg, and of calling to it the attention of others who may be suffering from a similar or even worse condition of their eyes. It is said that Providence provides an antidote for every bane. It is certain that the eye is, in these times, subject to severer trials than formerly. Let us be thankful, then, that as we increase the tendencies which destroy the organ of vision, the progress of science keeps pace with these tendencies, if not in advance of them.

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SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLEYEL AND WORCESTER'S PIANOFORTES, ELEGANT REAL MENE BRONZES, LINE ENGRAVINGS, SILVER-PLATE, FINE FRENCH CHINA, CUT GLASS, WALTON, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 10, 1864, at 11 o'clock, at the residence No. 17 West 19th-st., near 5th-av., all the elegant furniture, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of elegant rosewood parlor suites in crimson satin, richly carved rosewood centre, pier and fancy tables, marble-tops, rosewood upright, 3-string pianoforte, Pleyel, maker; carved rosewood pianoforte, round corners, 7¾ octave, Worcester, maker; piano stools, music rack, fine rosewood card-tables, rich crimson satin curtains, lined with silk; fine carved mahogany extension table, elegant carved mahogany buffet, dining chairs in leather, fine reps and lace curtains, very richly carved mahogany French bedsteads, armoires-a-glace, wardrobes, library bookcases, dressing bureaus, washstands, two elegant mahogany patent self-locking cabinet secretaries, made in Paris; elegant rosewood secretary, dressing-tables, inlaid work-tables, fine walnut and mahogany lounges and easy-chairs, in moquet and delaine; enameled bedroom suites, paillasses, patent spring beds, curled hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, blankets, &c., very elegant French china dessert, tea and coffee set, painted with flowers and gilt, worth $450; also, rich china, heavy cut glassware, silver-plated ware, fine dessert and table cutlery, elegant Wilton, velvet and Brussels carpets, oil-cloths, &c., together with an assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

SUPERB REAL BRONZES AND CLOCKS,

viz., Verde antique marble mantel clock, Raingo, of Paris, maker, with large real bronze figure "Aristides," and candelabras to match; elegant marble clock, Boyer, of Paris, maker, with superb real bronze figure "Hope;" superb real Mene bronze figures and groups, card receivers, coupes, vases, &c.

ALSO, A number of very choice line engravings after Landseer, Winterhalter, Muller, Robert, &c.

The furniture, &c., will be on exhibition on Monday, 9th inst., by permit, which, with catalogue, may be had at the office of the auctioneer.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer, salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, May 7, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., elegant household furniture, all of which was made to order by Roux, Hutchings & Stoney, of Broadway, the property of a gentleman declining housekeeping, and removed for convenience of sale, consisting of elegant velvet medallion and Brussels carpets, carved rosewood suite in crimson and maroon brocatel, do. in crimson and green, carved rosewood etageres, Dresden china vases, mantel ornaments, oak marble-top buffet do., extension table, do. chairs, sofas, wardrobes, bookcases, enameled marble-top cottage suites, best curled-hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, stair-rods, fine blankets, heavy reps and lace curtains, and cornices, dining crockery and glassware, kitchen utensils, and also a very fine-toned guitar.

R. F. Kewin, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS AND FURNISHING GOODS, &c.—By J. G. SALHINGER, on MONDAY, May 9, 1864, at 10 A. M., at salesroom No. 23 Bowery, the entire stock of a dealer declining business, comprising a large assortment of fashionable ready-made clothing, piece goods, traveling shirts, hosiery, furnishing goods, &c.

The attention of City and country dealers are particularly requested to attend this sale, as the stock will be sold in lots, without reserve.

Catalogues ready on morning of sale. Terms cash.

Joseph Hegeman, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 7, AT 9½ o'clock A. M. precisely, at the Central Salesrooms, corner of Willoughby and Pearl sts., Brooklyn, annual sale of carpets, including the balance of the catalogue, together with all the velvet, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, which were received too late for the regular catalogue, and a quantity of good oil-cloths.

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, May 7, at 12 o'clock, in front of their store, No. 37 Nassau-st., a bay mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old; can trot in 2:45; perfectly sound and kind in all harness; also, a no-top buggy, in fine order, made by a City maker; also, a set of harness, made by a City maker.

W. A. Carter, Auctioneer, Store 52 Cortlandt-st.

FURNITURE, BAR AND OYSTER COUNTER, Range, &c., Monday, 9th April, 10 o'clock, at Franklin House, No. 23 College-place, bed, bedding, carpets, chairs, oil-cloth, crockery, stoves, cooking utensils, &c.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

SALE OF RAILROAD STOCKS THIS DAY, (Saturday,) at 12½ o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

For account of whom it may concern,
100 shares Cumberland Coal and Iron Co., pref...$100 each
100 shares Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 100 each

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER AT MATTITUCK, L. I.—On WEDNESDAY, May 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., 12,000 feet cherry lumber, from 1½ to 4 inches thick; 3,000 feet ash, from 1 to 6 inches thick; 2,000 feet white wood boards; 3,000 feet black walnut joist, 3 by 3 and 4 by 4. The sale will take place on the Sound Beach, one mile east of Mattituck Creek.

WM. WINES, Wreck Master.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A VERY SMALL FAMILY, A neatly furnished cottage for a year or more, easy of access, not over 1½ hours from the City; one with a few acres in lawn and water front preferred; any one wishing to travel that would like to rent their country seat, with all conveniences, to a responsible party, will find this a good opportunity. Address J. J., Box No. 3,907 Post-office, New-York.

WANTED TO HIRE—A PLACE IN THE COUNtry, with 3 or 4 acres of land, and a house suitable for a gentleman's family of five persons, within one hours' ride of New-York; terms must be moderate. Address E. J. SPINK, No. 5 Beekman-st.

A SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE—Wanted for six months, for a small family without children, not more than 25 miles from the City. Address, with terms, Box No. 2,915 New-York Post-office, or No. 86 West 11th-st.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS EXTRA-WIDTH dwellings, between 4th-av. and Broadway, worth from $35,000 to $50,000 each. Particulars left with Mr. JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st., will be attended to.

DENTISTRY.

N. B. GRIFFIN & BROS., No. 258 GRAND-st., New-York, and No. 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are extracting Teeth positively without pain, by the use of nitrous oxide gas. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. They are also inserting full sets of Teeth on Gold, $25; Platina, $25; Silver, $10; Rubber, $10; Partial sets on gold, $2; silver $1; Extracting, 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE HOUSE.
EXTRA LOT AND STABLE.
FOR SALE on 34th-st., Murray Hill, near 5th-av.
PRICE $100,000.
Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

A country place, containing 12 acres of choice land, on the south side, and just beyond the City limits of the City of Poughkeepsie; the house is large, 2½ stories high, has water, billiard-room, &c., a piazza in front, 75 by 12 feet, and commands an extensive view of the Hudson River, Fishkill and Catskill Mountains, and the adjacent scenery; the gardens are very productive, the place well stocked with fruit and shade trees and shrubbery, and the stables, &c., new and commodious; 9 additional acres of land will be sold with the place, if desired; for further particulars, inquire of

DE WITT CLINTON JONES, No. 25 Pine-st.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 5 Pine-st., or of
HENRY W. SHAW, Market-st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

3,500 ACRES TIMBER LAND, IN THE wealthiest part of New-York, surrounded by improved farms, easy access to market, contains over **71,000,000** feet of hemlock, spruce, white pine, ash, birch, hard maple and cherry; **3,000,000** bushels charcoal; **47,000** cords hemlock bark, both wanted in the vicinity; water-power unfailing, sufficient to cut **6,000,000** feet a year; bark worth $1 per cord on the trees; land wanted as fast as cleared for farming, by the neighboring farmers at good prices; trees large and sound, five and seven logs to a tree; iron furnace adjoining and several tanneries near; iron ore formerly taken from the land and more supposed to exist; a plank road running through the tract; no better location in the State for a large lumbering business, tannery, and manufactory for butter tubs and agricultural implements, having all the bark and hard wood on the premises. The land can be sold after the timber is cut, for as much as is now wanted for it all. Unquestionably the most valuable timber track in the State, and worth the attention of capitalists and lumbermen, to build up a manufacturing village and make money. Apply to E. LYON, No. 122 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE, WITH NINE lots, southwest corner of Clinton and De Kalb avs., Brooklyn. The house is frescoed throughout; has every convenience; basement floor laid in black-walnut and ash; has store-room, milk-room, laundry, kitchen, &c., on first floor, drawing-room, parlor, library, in black-walnut; dining-room, in solid oak; elaborately-carved buffet, mantel and mirror frame, with marquetrie floor; the bedrooms are airy and handsome. Part or all of the furniture (made to order, without regard to expense) will be sold with the house, if desired. On the premises is a billiard-room and bowling-alley, elegantly fitted. The stable has two box and two plain stalls, and carriage-room fitted in chestnut; loft, coachman's-room &c., &c.

Also 13 lots of land on New-York av., Dean and Bergen sts., Brooklyn. Apply to
ABIEL HEYWOOD, No. 38 Burling-slip, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID MANSION AND farm of George Bradish, on Little Neck Bay, near Flushing, 100 acres of first-class land; pear orchard of 800 trees; fruit of all kinds, of first quality. The Bay is famous for shell and other fish in season; boat and bath houses at foot of lawn; two dwelling houses; the new one a first-class residence, complete in every particular; buildings on premises could not be replaced for $50,000. Views over Bay and Sound unsurpassed. Inquire of
R. C. EMBREE, No 54 William-st., Room No. 22,
GEORGE BRADISH, No. 27 Cortlandt-st.

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE AND SIX LOTS in Lafayette Village, Hudson County, N. J., one mile and a quarter from the ferry; cars leave every 20 minutes from the door; the house is 23 feet front, 56 feet deep, including ell extension, 10 rooms, with gas and water throughout; the grounds face on three streets, and are well laid out with flowers and shrubbery, and over fifty fruit trees, Lawton blackberry, grapes, &c. Inquire of P. F. MESCHUTT, on the premises, corner of Washington-av. and Communipaw Road, Lafayette, N. J.

FOR SALE—THE FARM AND COUNTRY RESidence owned and now occupied by Sam. F. Butterworth, situated about three miles northwest of Morristown, N. J., containing 240 acres. The house is large and well built, containing nineteen rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, and all modern improvements, heated by large wood furnace, and commands splendid views of mountain scenery. On the premises are barns, stables, carriage-house, ice-house filled, hennery and farm-house, all in good order. The residence will be sold with the whole or a portion of the land. For particulars, apply at No. 21 Nassau-st., Room No. 8.

FOR SALE—AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., A handsome country residence, with eight acres of ground, 1½ miles from railroad depot. On the premises are a double house, with kitchen wing attached, furnished with hot-air furnace, bath-room, range, &c.; a large barn, with cellar, hen-house, tool-house, and other outbuildings, all nearly new and in good order; fine garden, fruit and shade trees, evergreens and shrubbery, grounds bounded by water on one side. Apply on the premises, to J. N. IRELAND, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THE MANSION HOUSE AT Atlantic City, N. J. This popular hotel, situated on Pennsylvania-av., with the furniture, will be sold on accommodating terms; the house is well arranged, abounds with every convenience and comfort, and altogether is one of the most delightful Summer resorts on the shore, and affords a splendid opportunity for an enterprising man to make money. Apply to
B. F. GLENN, No. 123 South 4th-st., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE AT SPUYTEN DUYVEL—One of the most eligible residences on the Hudson; house spacious, built of brick, containing every modern convenience, with broad piazzas; grounds about five acres, tastefully laid out with abundance of fruit and ornamental trees; stable, ice and gas-houses, hennery, grapery, &c.; accessible by steamboat, road and cars; one hour from Chambers-st. and five minutes from depot. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 234 Water-st.
D. B. COX.

DOCK PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Situated at Williamsburgh, two blocks south of the ferries to Roosevelt and Grand sts., between South 9th and South 10th sts., being 150 feet on 1st-st.; running down to the East River over 360 feet, with wharf 150 feet front, of 20 feet depth at low water, and a return dock of 175 feet, containing about 22 lots of ground; is well calculated for a sugar refinery, or any other manufacturing business. Inquire of EVANDER BERRY, No. 40 st-st., opposite. Possession given immediately.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON, 70 MILES FROM the city, a beautiful little farm of 15 acres, extending to the water; choice land, abundance of fruit and berries; finest of views of river and mountain scenery, with dwelling, barn, &c., in immediate vicinity of the elegant mansion of John Hopper, Esq., of Broadway, New-York. Daily access to New-York by steamboat and cars. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN ORANGE, N. J., A WELL-built house with all the modern conveniences; five minutes' walk from the North Orange depot, on Day-st.; a good stable on the premises; the house is in thorough order; part of the furniture will be sold with the house if desired; possession given immediately. For further particulars, apply to SIDNEY E. MORSE, Jr., New-York *Observer* Office, No. 37 Park-row.

AT CORNWALL ON THE HUDSON.—FOR sale or to let, a large brick mansion, water throughout, with fourteen acres of land, choice fruits and fine shade trees. Location near the water, and views finest on the Hudson. Access by boats several times a day; also, by Hudson River Railroad. For particulars, inquire of S. C. GILLIS, Cornwall, N. Y., or of A. J. ROE, No. 33 Pine-st.

A FARM OF 40 ACRES ON SOUTH SIDE of Staten Island, near Gifford's depot, one-half in fine state of cultivation, remainder consists of beautiful building sites, commanding a fine view of Lower and Prince's Bay, with plenty of forest trees and evergreens; quarter of a mile from shore, where there is good fishing and bathing.
S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, FILLED-IN WITH brick, ten rooms, two acres of land, fine well of water, garden already planted and in fine order, new fences, barn and hennery; all ready to move into and enjoy; good society; nine miles (35 minutes) from New-York, via Erie Railway, ten trains each way daily.
C. BLACKISTON, No. 263 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, ON THE BANK of Cayuga Lake, an elegant gothic residence, with furniture, horses, carriages, &c., together with 52 acres of highly cultivated land, with all the necessary farming implements; situation unsurpassed. For particulars inquire of E. Y. COMSTOCK, 18 and 20 Vesey-st., N. Y.

20 COTTAGES FOR SALE—AT $1,000, $1,300, $1,550; also ten elegant dwellings, with four to eight rooms each, at $2,500 to $8,000; also 700 lots at $150 to $500, beautifully located at terminus of three City railroads. CHAS. R. MILLER, Atlantic-av., East New-York, or H. A. MILLER, No. 74 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 106 Franklin-st.; lot 25 feet by 100. The building is a substantial one, and it could be advantageously altered into a store. A large portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to
H. MEIGS, Jr., No. 52 Wall-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year. By HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

$2,200—FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, IN Newtown, L. I., near the depot, a cottage, ten rooms, well, cistern and cellar, ¼th acre of land, shrubbery and fruit; ten trains daily on New-York and Flushing Railroad; time 45 minutes to City Hall. Apply to H. WORTHINGTON.

FOR SALE, AT HUNTINGTON, L. I.—THE residence of the late H. H. Wells; new building, two stories and basement; contains 10 good-sized rooms; lot 85 feet wide on Syosset-st. and 35 feet wide on Anderson-st.; contains about ⅓ acre; has fruit, evergreens, &c. Apply to JOHN J. WELLS, Huntington, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT HASTINGS-UPON-HUDSON, a country seat and building sites, belonging to the estate of the late Alex. Birnie, deceased. The house will be sold, with the whole or a part of the grounds. Inquire on the premises, or of R. S. ROWLEY, No. 197 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH barn and outbuildings and ten acres of choice land, with fruit garden, one hour from the City by New-Jersey Central Railroad, and near the station. Price $3,200.
N. G. FOSTER, No. 167 Broadway.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS NEAR THE CATHarine Ferry, in Brooklyn; very desirable for manufacturing or other business purposes. Three-quarters of a block will be sold in one or more arcels. Apply to B. G. HITCHINGS, Executor, No. 38 Pine-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY acres wood and prairie land, situated six miles north of the thriving town of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin. For further particulars call on or address C. G. LIPPENCOTT, No. 723 8th-av.

FOR SALE—ON MURRAY HILL, NO. 23 WEST 39th-st., a full-sized house, brown-stone, just completed in the best manner, with all improvements. Apply on the premises, or to LOPER & DAVIS, 36th-st., corner 1st-av.

CORNWALL—FOR SALE OR TO LET FOR THE Summer or year, several beautiful places, with from five to thirty acres. Inquire of JAMES G. ROE, Cornwall, N.Y.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 50 FRANKlin-st., 150 feet east of Broadway, with immediate possession. Apply, for further particulars, to the owner, Nos. 81 and 83 Franklin-st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, the first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house No. 137 West 42d-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., 20x50, and in perfect order. For permits apply to D M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE,
CENTRAL PARK LOTS.

Eight front lots on 5th-av., fronting the Park, and eight rear lots adjoining, for sale. A small farm would be taken in part payment. Apply to HENRY H. ELLIOTT, No. 30 Wall-st., from 1 to 2 o'clock.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—The property is located in the suburbs of Newark, N. J., near the banks of the Passaic, and about five minutes' walk from the railroad depot; the house is a large double building, with wings, cupola and fine front and back piazzas; contains 24 rooms, and has modern improvements, gas, speaking-tubes, range, hot and cold water, stationary washtubs, &c.; fine carriage-house, stable and other outbuildings; about 2 acres of land, elegantly laid out in shrubbery and ornamental and fruit trees; the place is situated on high ground, and presents an imposing appearance; possession immediately if desired; terms easy. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY seat, containing 25 acres of land, beautifully located half a mile from "Col. Blanch Station," on the Northern Railroad, New-Jersey, one hour's ride from New-York, and two miles from the Palisades on the Hudson River; has a fine garden, fruit trees, &c.; house, stable, and gardener's cottage newly, tastefully, and substantially built. Inquire of L. UNDERHILL, at Wm. Atwater's, No. 54 Howard-st.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, a fine new brown-stone house on West 45th-st., close to 5th-av., three stories, high stoop, French attic, basement and sub-cellar, with all the modern improvements; price $18,000. Inquire of Mr. LEWIN, No. 1 Astor House.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT ON Orange Mountain; house and stable both built of stone; price $35,000. Apply to T. B. MERRICK & SON, No. 69 William-st., New-York.

TO LET.

BROAD-STREET PROPERTY TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—To lease for a term of years, the spacious brown-stone extra wide store No. 22 Broad-st., running through to and embracing No. 20 New-st. The store is heavily timbered throughout, has a fine high basement, vaults in front, side-lights about the middle of the building, a skylight about 8½ feet wide by 75 feet long from top to bottom, and is 26½ feet wide on Broad-st., and 30¼ feet wide on New-st. This property can be had on a long lease by a good party. The building is probably the most eligible for alteration into offices of any in the vicinity of the new Stock Exchange and Public Board, soon to be erected at Nos. 10, 12 and 16 Broad-st. For length of lease, price per annum, &c., &c., apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—A NEW house, never occupied, now ready, delightfully situated, in an inclosure of 40 acres, with two other dwellings, beautifully finished, and walks and drives of a mile on the premises; sea water bathing, boating and fishing connected with the property; house has 14 large rooms; is distant one hour from the city by New-Haven Railroad. Rent $1,000. Address K. Box No. 4,616 New-York P. O.

TO LET, FURNISHED—AT RYE, WESTchester County, ½ a mile from the depot and ¼ of a mile from Rye beach, the residence of the late Andrew Clark, with about 3½ acres of ground; the house is large, with high ceilings; handsomely situated and finely shaded; there is a good garden, carriage-house and stable. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

COTTAGE AT NEWPORT—IN BELLEVUE-court, and only five minutes' walk from the Ocean House; contains two parlors, dining-room, 12 bedrooms, including room in the coach-house, and has stalls for six horses and room for four carriages; it will be delivered furnished and in perfect order. Rent $1,200. Apply at No. 30 Broadway, office of the Greenwood Cemetery.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIdence at Orienta, near the Mamaroneck Station, New-Haven Railroad; the house is pleasantly situated; has nine rooms, with kitchen attached, and two rooms over it; a good garden and carriage-house. Inquire of J. HALSTED, Orienta, or HALSTED & STILES, No. 52 Murray-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE LARGE MANsion, with 22 acres of ground, two cottages and outbuildings, at New-Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y.; It is beautifully situated two miles from the North River; contains 100 rooms, and is well suited for an academy, boarding-house or public institution. Apply to C. JENKINS, East River Bank, No. 650 Broadway.

TO LET—FOR SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR, A furnished house at Passaic, N. J., situated on the river bank, within two minutes' walk of depot. The house is built of stone, completely furnished, and contains modern improvements. Has a grapery and conservatory, boat-house, &c., and about six acres of land attached. Apply to F. W. SMITH, at the office of E. D. Stanton, No. 22 William-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—FURnished or unfurnished, at Yonkers on the banks of the Hudson, a house containing 15 rooms, good well and cistern water, with garden, fruit, shrubbery and an abundance of shade trees; eight minutes' walk from cars and steamboat. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 132 West 43d-st., New-York.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY PLACE TO LET—Furnished, on eligible terms, at Cooperstown, N. Y., on Otsego Lake; fine fishing, boating and shooting, pure mountain air, horses, carriages, ice-house, &c. Inquire of H. A. SPAFARD, No. 18 Wall-st., N. Y., F. A. LEE, Esq., Cooperstown, or E. PHINNEY, No. 47 Wall-st.

TO LET IN THE VILLAGE OF NYACK—A two-story and attic frame house, with cellar and kitchen, suitable for a Summer residence for a small family from the City. Will be painted and put in repair. Rent, $200. Apply to R. P. EELLS, Nyack; or to F. TILLOU, No. 1 Nassau-st., New-York.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—A HANDsomely furnished high-stoop house, with all the modern conveniences, very pleasantly and conveniently situated in Jersey City, to let from June 1 until Oct. 1; rent $50 per month, payable monthly in advance. Address Box No. 4,852 Post-office.

STATEN ISLAND.—TO RENT, READY FURnished, from the 1st of June, a beautiful residence, near the first landing, (Quarantine,) containing 12 rooms; the grounds are handsomely laid out, containing fruit, flowers, &c. Address P. M. P., Box No. 135 *Times* Office.

TO LET—ON THE 8TH-AV., NO. 503, WEST side, between 36th and 37th sts., store, basement and third floor; store fitted up for the dry goods business; it is one of the best locations for the dry goods business in the avenue. Apply to J. E. QUACKENBUSH, 503 8th-av.

BUILDINGS AND LOTS TO RENT—SUITable for manufacturing purposes, convenient to Hamilton-av. Ferry, Brooklyn. Inquire of C. KELSEY, office on Sedgwick-st., or at his residence, 19 Strong-place.

TO RENT CHEAP—NEAR THE HUDSON, A furnished house, with twelve rooms and kitchen, for six months, $500; one hour from the City, and in a very healthy region. Apply at No. 37 Park-row, Room No. 16.

TO LET—A SUITE OF FRONT BASEMENT OFfices at No. 54 Wall-st., suitable for banking or exchange business; possession immediately. Inquire of E. R. TREMAIN, No. 22 William-st.

TO LET—A STORE IN 6TH-AV., BETWEEN 28th and 29th sts., No. 656. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

TO LET.—A FIRST-CLASS, THREE-STORY high-stoop, brown-stone house, with the modern improvements, in 50th-st. Apply at No. 187 East 50th-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of JACKSON & PURDY is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. GEORGE A. JACKSON retiring. Mr. EDWARD H. PURDY, late partner, will sign the name of the firm in liquidation, and will continue the business at the old stand, No. 647 Broadway.

New-York, May 1, 1864.
GEORGE A. JACKSON,
EDWARD H. PURDY.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has secured the services of his late partner, Mr. JACKSON, when in Europe, for the purchasing of his goods, whereby he will be enabled to offer everything novel in style, selections and quality, that appears in the English and French markets, inducements unavailable by any other house in the trade.

EDWARD H. PURDY,
No. 647 Broadway.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, in the lithographic printing business, carried on at No. 117 Fulton-st., under the firm name of Lang & Cooper, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Either party to sign the partnership name in liquidation.

The business of lithographic printing will be carried on at the old stand, by H. P. COOPER.

Dated May 2, 1864.
WILLIAM LANG,
HENRY POOLLY COOPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a co-partnership under the firm of MILLS, KNICKERBACKER & CO., for the transaction of a stock commission business, at No. 17 William-st.

JOSEPH G. MILLS,
HENRY KNICKERBACKER,
CHARLES P. CURRIE.

New-York, April 30, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm of M. ROTHSCHILD & CO., for the manufacture of fur and wool hats.

M. ROTHSCHILD & G. B. LICHTENBERG,
No. 259 Canal-st.

HENRY M. REQUA AND CHARLES A. MORSE are admitted as partners in our firm from this date.

L. ROBERTS & CO.

New-York, May 2, 1864.

SAMUEL H. PENDEXTER AND WILLIAM LUMMIS have an interest in our business from this date. We have removed our office to No. 58 Wall-st., opposite Hanover-st.

WM. & JNO. O'BRIEN.

New-York, May 2, 1864.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER OF 14th-st. and 8th-av.; open daily from 1 to 5 P. M.; Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent interest allowed. Deposits made on or before June 1 will draw interest from that date.

THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

PRINTING.

CHEAPEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD.

BUSINESS CARDS, INCLUDING CARDS, $1 per 1,000. Billheads, $3 per 1,000. Circulars in large quantities, 50 cents per 1,000, and labels 40 cents. ALL KINDS OF BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING equally cheap. T. R. DAWLEY'S new establishment, No. 13 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

FINANCIAL.

REDEMPTION OF $2,000,000

SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY FUND BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK,
PAYABLE JUNE 1, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the "Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Fund Bonds," of the County of New York, becoming due and payable June 1, 1864, with the interest thereon, will be paid on that day on the presentation of said bonds at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN
OF
$2,000,000.

PROPOSALS FOR $2,000,000 SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE BOUNTY REDEMPTION BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, May 28, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the whole or any part of the sum of $2,000,000 of "Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds" of the County of New-York, authorized by Chapter 7, and as amended by Chapter 11 of the laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved May 4, 1864.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable in successive annual installments of $500,000 each, commencing on the first day of November, 1873.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer (at the Broadway Bank,) on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1864, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive Bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from June 1, 1864.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed, "Proposals for Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the County.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN,
Comptroller.

City of New-York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1864.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York, will be held at the Bank, Nos. 27 & 29 Pine-st., on TUESDAY, May 10, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Business of importance will come before the meeting for final action. The Shareholders of the Bank are therefore especially requested to be present.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
Chairman.
Wm. H. Armstrong,
Secretary.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS
and
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
and
U. S. LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 38 WALL-STREET,

receive subscriptions to the NEW U. S. 10-40 LOAN, allowing the usual commission to BANKERS and DEALERS.

Also,

BUY and SELL all classes of U. S. SECURITIES at market rates.

U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, converted into the 6 PER CENT. BONDS of 1881, on favorable terms.

Office of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, New-York, May 6, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books of the full and scrip shares will be closed at the close of business on the 12th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 28th inst.

L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

A DESIRABLE LIST OF INSURANCE STOCKS.
Also, Bank Stocks, Gas Stocks, &c.
Also, New-York and New-Haven Railroad Stock.
For sale by D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New-York Guano Company, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 25 Pine-st., on TUESDAY, the 17th inst. Polls open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WM. CHARTUS, Secretary.

LAND WARRANTS PURCHASED AND for sale. U. S. REVENUE STAMPS sold wholesale, at 2 to 4½ per cent. discount, by
C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 35 Pine-st.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE STOCK WANTED.—Address Insurance Stock, Box No. 110 *Times* Office, stating quantity and lowest cash price.

WANTED—CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD CO. Stock, New-York Gold Mining Co. of Col. Stock, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE by the Hoffman Fire Insurance Company, No. 193 Broadway, corner Dey-st.

INSURANCE.

PEOPLE'S
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
66 Wall, and
corner Canal and Thompson sts.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY continues to INSURE against Loss or Damage by FIRE on reasonable terms.

MATTHIAS CLARK, President.
WM. S. MARTIN, Secretary.
Julian Botts, Surveyor.

NIAGARA
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, No. 67 Wall-st.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000
SURPLUS, Jan. 1, 1864	92,046

Cash Dividends in 13 years, 232 per cent.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.
P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

GEBHARD
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 1 PINE-ST.

CASH CAPITAL......$200,000

WILLIAM D. WADDINGTON, President.
JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

PERSONS CONTEMPLATING INSURING their lives, and those already interested in Life insurance, would do well to communicate with the undersigned and obtain information highly important to them.
A. ANDREWS, No. 5,583 Post-office, New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Co.,
Treasurer's Office, Cleveland, O., March, 16, 1864.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER cent., free from Government tax, upon the capital stock of the CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on the 23d day of April next, at the office of Messrs. VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st., New-York City, and until the 21st day of May next, and after the latter date at the Company's office in Cleveland.

The Company's Stock Transfer Books will be closed on the 13th day of April next and remain closed until the 25th day of April.

H. C. LUCE, Treasurer.

Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Co.,
Treasurer's Office, Cleveland, April 25, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax, on the full shares of the capital stock of this company, (except stock issued on conversion of bonds, and upon that a pro rata dividend,) has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable at this office on the 10th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th of May, both inclusive.

O. M. BURKE, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR $300,000
CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until TUESDAY, the 17th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, authorized by Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1860, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1860.

The said Stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemed November 1, 1876.

The proposals will state the amount of Stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the Stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

City of New-York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
April 16, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

Chief Quartermaster's Office,
Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in the sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State)
(Date)

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186–, and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186–, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,

Brig.-Gen. D. H. Rucker,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Office of Army Clothing and Equipage,
No. 502 Broadway, New-York, May 7, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May inst., for furnishing by contract, at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City:

Canteens.
Drums, Infantry.
Common Tent Pins.
Spades.
Mess Pans.
Camp Kettles.
Camp Colors.
Regimental Colors.
National Colors.
Infantry Trousers.
Uniform Hats.
Forage Caps.

Samples or specifications for which can be seen at this office. Bidders will state the quantity they wish to furnish, and how soon they can complete the delivery of the article they bid for. They will submit with their proposals a sample of the article they propose to furnish. A proper guarantee must accompany all bids for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing," (here insert the article bid for,) and addressed to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the name of the person making the same, the date of its presentation and the title of the work to which it relates, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, May 16, 1864, for the construction of the following street improvements, to wit:

Sewer in Fifty-second-street, from Seventh-avenue to west side Broadway; sewer in Minetta-street, from Bleecker to near Minetta-lane; sewer in Sixth-avenue, from Fifty-ninth-street to and through Fifty-fourth-street to near Seventh-avenue; sewer in Montgomery-street, from Madison to near Henry-street, and sewer in Monroe-street, between Market and Pike streets; also, for laying cross-walks in Avenue A, at One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, in First-avenue, at One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in Second-avenue, at One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also, for cross-walks in Sixth-avenue, on the easterly side, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-seventh-street; and also, for cross-walks in First-avenue, from Fifty-third to Sixty-first-street, and for a trap-block pavement in Fifty-eighth-street, from Second to Third-avenue.

Specifications and blanks for the proposals can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

THOS. STEVENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH, } Croton Aqueduct Board.
A. W. CRAVEN,

Office Croton Aqueduct Department, May 3, 1864.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the name of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation and the title of the work to which it relates, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock of FRIDAY, May 13, for the construction of trap-block pavements in the following streets, to wit: In Third-avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth-street; also, in Fortieth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; and also in Twenty-second-street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, and for the construction of the following sewers, to wit: In Seventieth-street, from Hudson River to and through Tenth-avenue to Seventy-fifth-street; also, in First-avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth-street, with branch in Fifty-ninth-street to near Second-avenue; also, in Eighth-avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; also, in Oliver-street, between Chatham-square and Madison-street; and also in Suffolk-street, between Broome and Delancey streets. For further information, apply to the Contract Clerks at this office.

THOS. STEVENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

Office Croton Aqueduct Department, May 2, 1864.

Forage Department, No. 66 Cedar-st.,
New-York City.

WANTED—HAY, STRAW, CORN AND OATS, for which cash will be paid on delivery.
S. L. BROWN, Capt. and A. Q. M., U.S.A.

PROPOSALS.

Ordnance Office, War Department,
Washington, May 4, 1864.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY this Department until WEDNESDAY, May 25, at 4 P. M., for the delivery, at the following Arsenals, of HORSE EQUIPMENTS, United States Cavalry pattern, as hereinafter specified:

At the New-York Arsenal, 15,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 2,000 sets.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, 5,000 sets.
At the St. Louis Arsenal, 3,000 sets.

These sets of Horse Equipments are to be furnished complete, except the horse-brush, curry-comb, lariat, picket-pin link, nose bag, spurs and straps, and blanket. The curb, watering bridle, sweat leathers, bits, the malleable iron, hardware, and stirrups, are to conform strictly in pattern and finish to those deposited at the Arsenals above-named. The trees are to be of the regulation pattern, assorted sizes—not less than 3½ inches between the bars on the inside of the pummel, the side bars of hard white-wood, or beech; the pummels and cantles of beech, well put together; all the irons one-tenth of an inch thick, and all let into the wood; to be covered with the best slaughtered cow-hide; all other covering to be rejected. The trees are to be subject to inspection during all stages of their manufacture, and if deemed necessary the leather to be inspected before cutting; but the final inspection will be made at the Arsenals where delivered.

Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-tenth per week of the whole number contracted for; the first delivery to be made on the 18th day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to this Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for.

Bidders will inclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties, over their own signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified, and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Horse Equipments."

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

Ordnance Office, War Department,
Washington, May 4, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until TUESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1864, for 8-inch Columbiad Shell, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz.:

At the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, 10,000 8-inch shell.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, New-York, 10,000 8-inch shell.
At the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New-York, 15,000 8-inch shell.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, 10,000 8-inch shell.
At the St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri, 5,000 8-inch shell.

These projectiles are to be made of the kind of metal, and inspected after the rules laid down, in the Ordnance Manual, the tensile strength of the iron to be not less than 14,000 pounds per square inch. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the Arsenals free of charge for handling and transportation. Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than one-tenth (1-10th) of the whole amount contracted for per week. The first delivery to be made on the 15th day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal or Arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular founders, or proprietors of works, who are known to this department to be capable of executing the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer shells other than those cast in his own foundry, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void.

Bidders will inclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified, and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and indorsed "Proposals for 8-inch Columbiad Shells."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Forage Department, No. 66 Cedar-st.,
New-York, March 11, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the

FREIGHTING OF FORAGE

for the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on Coast of Maine,

TO

Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS

must state name, standing, and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

S. L. BROWN,
Captain and Asst. Quartermaster

LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 6th day of May, 1864: Present, Hon. Henry A. Foster, Justice. In the matter of the late Trust Fire Insurance Company, and in the matter of the petition of John Sergrove. On reading and filing the petition of John Sergrove and on motion of John Townshend of counsel for the said petitioner, ordered: That all or any persons or person who have or has any interest in the affairs or assets of the late Trust Fire Insurance Company show cause before me at a Special Term at Chambers of the Supreme Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 6th day of June, 1864, at noon, why a receiver should not be appointed of the property of the said the late Trust Fire Insurance Company, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the discharge of the former receivers of the property of the said late company, and with the like powers as were possessed by said former receivers, and to complete the trusts left unexecuted by them, and particularly with power to sell and convey the property of the said late Trust Fire Insurance Company. And further ordered, that unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, an order will then and there be made, appointing a referee, to be named by the Court, to approve a proper person as receiver of the said property of the said late Trust Fire Insurance Company, and to take security from the person so approved; and that on filing such security the person so approved shall be the receiver of all the property of the said late Trust Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers of receivers in case of insolvent insurance companies. And further ordered, that notice of this order be given to all persons interested, by the publication of this order once a week for three weeks in two newspapers published in the City of New-York, namely: the New-York *Times* and New-York *Daily Transcript*, and also in the State paper. JOHN TOWNSHEND, No. 127 Fulton-st., New-York, Attorney for the Petitioner.
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SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF New-York.—THE COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY against WALTER MEAD and Cornelia Mead his wife, Daniel Ayres, James Thopborn, The Island City Bank, William G. Rule, William H. Hall, David P. Brown, John C. White, Samuel R. Kelly, Alfred Smithers, Frederick Tyler, George F. Tyler, C. Nichols Beach, Jonathan K. Herrick, Miner's Bank of Pottsville, Richard Taylor, Administrator of Edward Payne, deceased; Peter Morris, Jonas Bartlett, The Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., Nathaniel R. Darrill, Nehemiah P. Anderson, Stephen H. Knapp, William Major, Patrick L. Rogers, Aaron Raymond, John A. Abbenseth, Meyer Bauland, Jacob Strans, Benjamin K. True, Mary Ann Johnson, wife; Sarah Jane Johnson, and James Edwin Johnson, devisees of James W. Johnson, deceased.—Summons for Relief.—[L. S. U. S. Internal Revenue 50 cent stamp cancelled.]—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 247 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated March 24, 1864. CLARK, RAYMOND & COURSEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 247 Broadway, New-York. The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the County of New-York, on the 24th day of March, 1864. CLARK, RAYMOND & COURSEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO EXEMPT FIREMEN.—THE attention of Firemen holding Exempt Badges is called to the following section of the law, relative to the same:

Section 7. Every Exempt Fireman receiving a Badge shall have the permission to wear the same renewed some time during the month of May in each year, otherwise such permission shall be deemed revoked, and the said commissioners may, at any time, revoke any permission so granted by them; but in case such permission is not renewed, or is revoked, it shall be the duty of such Exempt Firemen to restore the badge previously worn by him, to the said commissioners.

In accordance with the above section, the Clerks of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be in attendance at Firemen's Hall, on every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, from seven to nine P. M. during the month of May, for the purpose of renewing Exempt Badges.

JNO. J. GORMAN, President.
Charles P. Knapp, } Clerks.
R. P. H. Abell,

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL will meet every day, during the present week, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements to receive the regiments returning on furlough, for the purpose of recruiting. Also, to make suitable arrangements to give those already arrived, and about to depart for the seat of war, an entertainment. Commandants of regiments now home on furlough, whose term is about to expire, are requested to communicate with the Committee, by letter addressed to the Chairman or Secretary of the committee, No. 8 City Hall.

JOHN HARDY Chairman.
E. W. Taylor, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, office No. 813 Broadway, offer a premium of $100 for the best practicable plan for cleaning the streets of the City. Competitors will address Executive Committee as above, enclosing plans, specifications, and full details, under seal.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS AND OLD METAL.—White rags, 10 cents per pound; colored and woolen, 3 cents per pound; books and newspapers, 7 cents per pound; old brass, 22 cents per pound; old copper and pewter, 28 cents per pound; lead, 8 cents per pound, at No. 15 New Bowery, corner of Roosevelt-st.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION—ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Social Reunion will take place at the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, THURSDAY EVENING, May 12. Rev. LEONARD BACON, D. D., will preside. Among the speakers for the occasion are Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Thos. S. Hastings, Rev. J. W. Wiley, D. D., Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler and others.

Vocal and instrumental music may be expected, as usual. Those who have attended the anniversaries of this society need only the assurance that the committee of arrangements will endeavor to make this social gathering equal in interest to any previous occasion.

Tickets of admission 25 cents. For sale at the office of the *Congregational Union*, Room No. 49 Bible House, Astor-place; at the office of the *Independent*, No. 5 Beekman-st., New-York, and at the office of the *Daily Union*, near Fulton-ferry, Brooklyn.

The sale of tickets will be strictly limited to the capacity of the house.

THE CONGREGATION AND MEMBERS of the 6th-av. Union Dutch Reformed Church, opposite the head of Amity-st., under the former charge of Rev. J. C. DUTCHER, having made a unanimous call to Rev. ISAAC HARTLEY, a young man of much ability, who has been traveling through the Holy Land and Europe, and officiated during the last season in the American Chapel in Paris, he having accepted, will be ordained and installed as their Pastor on SUNDAY EVENING, May 8, at 7½ o'clock. Services conducted by Revs. Dr. ROGERS, HULLON and MATTHEWS.

AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY, at the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square, on TUESDAY MORNING, May 10. Speakers—WM. LLOYD GARRISON, WM. HOWARD DAY and GEORGE THOMPSON, of England.

Another public meeting at the Cooper Institute, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 11. Speakers—GARRISON, PHILLIPS, THOMPSON.

THE STRONG-PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH, Brooklyn, having engaged Rev. J. W. B. CLARK to supply their pulpit during the temporary absence of their Pastor, Rev. E. E. L. TAYLOR, D. D., (who is granted leave for the recovery of his health,) will commence his labors on SUNDAY. Preaching in the morning, at 10½ o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock. All are invited to attend.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING IN BROOKLYN.—The Anniversary of the State-street Congregational Sunday School (Rev. NEWTON HESTON pastor) will take place on SUNDAY, in the Church, at 3 o'clock. Speaking by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. FRENCH, Ex-Mayor LAMBERT, and other distinguished gentlemen. Singing by the Pearsall Family, and by the School. The neighborhood and friends invited.

PREACHING—BY THE REV. E. D. MURPHY, recently from the Army of the Potomac, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 3½ P. M., in the church corner of Madison and Gouverneur sts., under the direction of the New-York Port Society; seamen and others cordially invited to attend; seats free. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—THE ANniversary discourse before the Church Anti-Slavery Society, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, in the Church of the Puritans, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½. Subject of discourse—*The Wickedness and Folly of a Nation doing Wrong from Choice, and Right only from Necessity.*

M. E. CHURCH, ALLEN-ST.—THERE WILL be preaching in this Church on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M., by Rev. JOSEPH HOLDICH, D. D. Sacramental services at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching in the evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, of the New-York Conference. Seats free. Strangers and the public generally invited to attend.

ELM-PLACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Elm-place, Brooklyn—Rev. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT Pastor. The new edifice having been dedicated, the services upon next SABBATH, and until further notice, will occur at 10¾ A. M. and 7¾ P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

ALL SAINTS' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Henry and Scammel sts. The rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of the Diocese on SUNDAY EVENING, May 8, at 7½ o'clock. The Rector, Rev. S. J. CORNEILLE, will preach in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Seats for all.

PRIESTHOOD AND MINISTRY.—A LECture will be delivered on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock, at University Buildings, Washington-square. Subject—*The Manner of the Early Preaching of the Gospel.* Christians are affectionately invited. The Gospel will be preached to the unconverted.

REV. SAMUEL B. BELL, D. D., WILL preach (D. V.) in the 50th-st. Presbyterian Church, between Broadway and 8th-av., on SUNDAY, May 8, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject of Morning sermon—*The Most Powerful Language*; of the Evening—*The Apocalypse.*

NOTICE.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LARGE Hall, corner 8th av. and 33d-st.—Rev. R. C. SHIMEALL, Minister. Regular services EVERY SABBATH, A. M. and P. M. Subject for evening—*Our Prophetic Proximity to a National Crisis*, &c. Services precisely at 7½ o'clock.

REV. A. H. HEATH, OF MAINE, WILL preach in the First Free Will Baptist Church, 28th-st., on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. A farewell missionary address by Rev. JAMES L. PHILLIPS will be delivered on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at the same place.

RANDOLPH, THE ORATOR AND CLAIRVOYANT, on the Davenports, Hume, Laoutze, Baptitch and others.—Is the phenomena trickery? Spirits? demons? dark deeds of spiritualism. SUNDAY, at 3 and 7½, corner of Broadway and 23d-st. Also, an interesting meeting at 11 A. M.

FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION —(Protestant Episcopal)—in East 14th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Rev. ROBERT G. DICKSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers at the hotels, and all unconnected with any other church, will find a welcome. All seats free.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, BOTANIC Hall, No. 68 East Broadway.—Preaching SUNDAY, by Elder RUFUS WENDELL, at 10½ A. M., and 3 P. M.; all who are interested to hear on the *Future Life and Coming Kingdom*, are cordially invited to attend.

REV. WM. FREELAND, LL. D., WILL preach in the Fourth Associated Presbyterian Church, corner of Thompson and Houston sts., at 10½ o'clock in the MORNING, and 7½ in the EVENING, on SUNDAY, May 8. The public are invited to attend.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Twelfth anniversary will be held in the South Reformed Dutch Church, (Rev. Dr. Rogers',) 5th-av., corner 21st-st., SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. S. STORRS, Jr., D. D.

A NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—DIVINE service will be held by the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Rutgers Institute, 5th-av., between 41st and 42d sts. Rev. Dr. DYER, 10½ A. M.; Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., 8 P. M.

PREACHING ON PROPHECY.—ELDER S. S. SNOW, of the Second Advent Church, will preach in Hope Chapel, Broadway, above 4th-st., on SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject—*The Impending Crisis.* Seats free.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. MOSES BALLOU preaches on SUNDAY. Subject for the Evening—*The Gospel the Only Cure for the World's Evils.*

REV. SAMUEL HANSON COX, D.D., will preach (D. V.) in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, corner of Broome and Ridge sts., TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

MESSIAH'S CHURCH (EVANGELICAL ADVENT)—Will open their new Chapel 7th-av. on SABBATH. Services all day by Rev. JOSIAH LITCH, of Boston, and the pastor. Communion in afternoon. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH—FOURTH-AV., corner 22d-st. The Rev. Dr. MCCLINTOCK, Pastor of the church, will preach SUNDAY morning, at 10½ o'clock. The Rev. E. B. OTHEMAN will preach at 7½ o'clock P. M.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH—FIFTY-FOURTH-st., west of 8th-av. Rev. THOMAS M. PETERS will present the cause of the Protestant Episcopal Mission to Public Institutions in this church on SUNDAY EVENING, May 8. Service at 7½ o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 2d and 1st avs.—Preaching SUNDAY MORNING, May 8, at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. G. R. CROOKS. Seats free.

PROF. MATTISON WILL PREACH AS usual, in his church in 41st-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening subject—*Scientific Proofs of the Truth of the Bible.* Sabbath School at 2½ P. M.

BEEKMAN HILL M. E. CHURCH, 50TH-STREET, between 1st and 2d avs.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. O. B. FORD, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 o'clock P. M.; seats free.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-ST., CORNER WAVERLEY-PLACE.—Rev. Dr. DIX, Rector of Trinity Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½, 3½ and 7½ o'clock. Free seats.

REV. G. T. FLANDERS—WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY MORNING, on *The Mystery of Iniquity.* In the EVENING on *Shoddy—Theological and Moral.* Services at Historical Society's Building, 2d-av. Strangers cordially invited.

WASHINGTON-SQUARE M. E. CHURCH —4th-st., near 6th-av.—Rev. H. B. RIDGAWAY, Pastor—Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sacramental service at 3½ o'clock P. M. Youths' prayer meeting at 6 o'clock P. M.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORner 9th-av. and 31st-st.—Rev. THOS. STREET, Pastor elect, will preach next Lord's Day, May 8, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock, P. M.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH—50TH-ST., BETWEEN Lexington and 3d avs. Services on SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. A. W. MAYBIN, Rector. Seats free.

LAIGHT-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S PARK.—Rev. J. W. BUCKLAND will preach on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

ELDER RUFUS WENDELL WILL LECTURE in Cooper Institute, Room No. 24, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Future Life and Immortality for the Righteous Only.*

BROTHER W. B. WALTERS AND HIS band will conduct the services in the Wesleyan Chapel, Cottage-place, on SUNDAY, at 3 and 7 P. M. Preaching at 10½ A. M. Rev. T. WALSH, Pastor.

REV. CHAUNCEY D. MURRAY WILL preach in Westminster Church, 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs., SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Strangers will be provided with seats.

ELDER J. V. HIMES WILL PREACH IN Room No. 18 Cooper Institute, SUNDAY, 8th, at 10½ A. M. 3 and 7½ P. M. All who are interested in the present truth are invited.

ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS WILL speak at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—REV. DRS. S. H. AND A. C. COXE will preach the 19th and 20th sermons in this series. *The Father*, SUNDAY MORNING, in Calvary Baptist Church, 23d-st.; and *The Son* in Christ's Church, 5th-av., at 7½ P. M.

REV. ALEX. R. THOMPSON WILL preach at the rooms of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, No. 194 Broadway, on SUNDAY, at 3½ o'clock P. M. The public are invited to attend.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. *The Bible Adapted to All Men.*

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FOR RONDOUT—LANDING AT CORNWALL, Newburgh, Marlboro, Milton, Poughkeepsie, West Park and Elmores. The steamers JAMES W. BALDWIN, Capt. J. H. TREMPER, and THOMAS CORNELL, Capt. W. H. CORNELL, will leave New-York daily, (Sundays excepted,) from foot of Jay-st., at 4½ P. M. Returning, will leave Rondout at 6 P. M.

MORNING BOAT FOR ALBANY—CHANGE OF PIER.—The DANIEL DREW, Capt. J. F. TALLMAN, will, on and after WEDNESDAY, May 4, leave from Desbrosses-st. at 7 A. M., stopping for passengers at 30th-st. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, landing at West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson.

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Ordinary Seamen	14 per month.
Landsmen	12 per month.
Boys	10 per month.

Boys will not be taken unless they are sixteen years of age, stout, in good health, and not below five feet eight inches in height. In all cases the consent of the parents or guardians must be first obtained.

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All needful information can be obtained by applying at the Naval tent in the Park, and persons can be enlisted and sworn in at either of the following rendezvous, which are the only ones authorized by the Navy Department in this City.

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New-York, April 8, 1864.

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GRAND PIANO-FORTE SOLOS on a Chickering's Grand, performed by Robert Heller, of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

NOTICE.—Robert Heller will soon expose the rope trick of the Davenport Boys, the apparatus being in process of construction. Evening Performance THIS EVENING. Doors open at 7¼. Commence at 8.

ERNESTINE—BELPHEGOR—BARNUM'S.

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Will have the honor to give two farewell Readings (previous to his departure for Europe, to return in October,) on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10, and THURSDAY EVENING, May 12, at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway. Tickets 50 cents.

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The Summer session of this school will commence on WEDNESDAY, 4th of May next.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH INSTITUTE, Orange, N. J.—The undersigned has removed his "Private Boarding and Day School" from New-York to the beautiful village of Orange, 13 miles by Morris and Essex Railroad.

Parents from the City can visit the school from foot of Barclay-st., trains running at nearly all hours of the day. The school is in William-st., near Park-st.
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BERKSHIRE FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass. Summer session begins MONDAY, April 18, 1864. Circulars may be had at Appleton's, No. 445, Westerman's, No. 440, and Randolph's, No. 683 Broadway.
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A FRENCH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS in French, Spanish, or German, at her residence, or at that of her pupils; terms moderate. Apply or address Miss L. E. Y., No. 127 9th-st.

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TEACHERS.

TO TEACHERS.—WANTED, A MALE ASSISTant for English branches, in boarding school on Hudson; interview this day; male Principal for a Public School, near the City, immediately; several classical teachers for September; lady for piano and vocal music; salary liberal; and one for English and music.
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REMOVALS.

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RICHARDSON, BOYNTON & CO., manufacturers of furnaces, ranges, stoves, refrigeraters, &c., have removed their office and salesroom from No. 260 Canal-st., to No. 234 Water-st., fourth door north of Beekman-st.

FRENCH MILLINERY—REMOVAL.—MRS. J. R. DAVIDSON respectfully announces that she has removed her millinery establishment from No. 125 Bleecker-st. to No. 38 University-place, between 10th and 11th sts., where she has now on exhibition an unusually rich and elegant selection of Paris Summer Millinery.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVED their office to No. 49 Wall-st., Insurance Buildings, May 4, 1864. EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE.

REMOVAL.—QUINTARD & WARD HAVE REmoved from No. 11 to No. 9 Pine-st.

REMOVAL.—JOHN C. HENDERSON HAS REmoved to No. 63 Broadway.

REMOVAL.—GRENELLE & BIBBY HAVE REmoved from No. 4 Broad-st. to No. 41 Pine-st.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

Mr. John D. Lewis Discharged.

Yesterday afternoon Justice SHANDLEY, of the Essex Market Police Court, rendered a decision on the motion to discharge Mr. JOHN D. LEWIS, a merchant doing business at the corner of Chambers and Church streets, from arrest. The motion was granted, and LEWIS was released from the heavy bonds under which he was placed about two weeks ago. In rendering his decision, the Magistrate said: "After a careful examination of the affidavits in the case, I am of opinion that the evidence is insufficient to warrant me in holding Mr. JOHN D. LEWIS to answer upon the charge against him. Although the defendant, JOSEPH ACKERMAN, has confessed his guilt, he cannot, under the law, criminate anybody but himself. I deemed that the ends of justice would be promoted by using MCCARTY and GALVIN as witnesses."

It would thus appear that so far as Mr. LEWIS is concerned, the grave charge of conspiring to take the life of JOHN H. ANDERSON has no real foundation, and he stands exonerated. The charge was based not only on the affidavit of Mr. ANDERSON, but also on those of ACKERMAN, GALVIN and MCCARTY. The latter are held to await the further action of the criminal courts.

CHAUNCEY SHAFFER and A. J. DITTENHOEFER for the defence; CHARLES S. SPENCER for the prosecution.

The Draft.

It seems now pretty certain that a draft will take place in this City on Monday next. The number of men needed is about two thousand.

The following order has been issued by order of Brig.-Gen. HAYS to the various Provost-Marshals ordering them to prepare for the draft, immediately:

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, May 4, 1864.

Brig.-Gen. HAYS directs me to instruct the Provost-Marshals in this division to lose no time in preparing cards for the approaching draft. They will first prepare the names for the sub-districts which are most behind on the last call for troops.

An immediate report of the progress heretofore made is required, and each Provost-Marshal will further report when the cards are completed.

H. F. BROWNSON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Evening Exchange.

$10,000 Amer. Gold...	173	100 M.So.&N.I.	87
10,000 do..........s3	173	100 Ill. Cen. R.	121½
100 Erie R..........b3	107¾	200 Clev. & Tol. R..s3	146
200 Reading R........	126⅜	300 Rock Isl. R.	104
100 Mich. Cen. R....s3	131	100 Cum. Coal........	63

COLLISION.—The schooner *Amelia,* of Machias, laden with iron, from Elizabethport for Boston, was run into on the evening of the 3d inst., when opposite Bedlow's Island, by the steamboat *John Potter.* The schooner sunk immediately in about 18 fathoms water—the crew having barely time to save themselves in the yawl. The *John Potter*, proceeded on her course without stopping to render assistance, or to ascertain the damage she had inflicted.

CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—LOUIS LOEWEINSTEIN, a lad 14 years of age, born in Germany, came to this City when he was about two years of age. Soon after his arrival here he was taken sick and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the loudest voice or articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed by his parents in the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him his lost powers of hearing and utterance, that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and deliberately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. BENNECKE, and has made considerable progress in reading and arithmetic.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The *North American Review*, in speaking of the new story, *Cudjo's Cave*, says: "It is happily adapted to the excitement of the hour, and is entertaining from the rapidity of its incidents, and the animation of its style. The demand for it is so large as to keep several presses constantly at work."

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GENTLEMEN: In the ladies' hairdressing business for over ten years, and having constantly used different kinds of Hair Dyes, I find BOSWELL & WARNER'S COLORIFIC, for changing hair to a beautiful brown or black, the best, and more satisfactory to my customers than any Hair Dye in use. J. O'BRIEN,
Ladies' Hairdresser, No. 877½ Broadway, N. Y.

One application. No wash or preparation. Try it. You will use no other. Depot, No. 9 Dey-st., N. Y.

[Advertisement.]

SPRING.—The delightful weather of the last few days has at length heralded the approach of Spring, and given due notice to all to assume the attire befitting that season. Every one wants a new Spring Hat, and it is hardly necessary to remind our readers that the elegant new style just brought out by KNOX, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st., will be worn by every gentleman of taste in the community.

Advertisement.

A beautiful complexion, free from tan, pimples and freckles, may easily be procured by using the "BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS." For shaving it is unsurpassed—a single drop making fine lather. When used for washing, night and morning, it renders the skin soft and white, and free from blemish. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

[Advertisement.]

The new tariff and the enormous rate of exchange combined render the cost of imported commodities greater than ever. The price of KENT'S East India Coffee is therefore advanced, and that now indispensable article is sold by all grocers at 28 cents per pound. Ask for KENT'S. General depot No. 154 Reade-st.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING'S new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HERRING & FLOYD'S Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway New-York.

MARRIED.

CONANT—HEMINGWAY.—On Thursday, May 5, at Trinity Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, C. W. CONANT, of New-York, to FRANCES A. HEMINGWAY, of Auburn. No cards.

CUTTING—DUTTON.—In Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday, May 5, by Rev. S. S. Cutting, D. D., CHURCHILL H. CUTTING, of New-York, to MARY A. DUTTON, daughter of Carlos Dutton, Esq., of Rochester.

GRISWOLD—PAINE.—On Thursday, May 5, at Providence, R. I., BURR W. GRISWOLD, Esq., of this City, to MARTHA E. PAINE, eldest daughter of Daniel Paine, Esq., of Providence.

HART—HINDE.—At Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 3, by Rev. J. E. Chapin, Mr. A. H. HART, of New-York, to Miss MARY E. HINDE, of the former place.

STETTHEIMER—WALTER.—On Thursday evening, May 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. M. Isaacs, Mr. JOSEPH S. STETTHEIMER to Miss ROSETTE WALTER, all of this City.

☞ Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

DIED.

BUSH.—In Jersey City, on Friday, May 6, JESSIE, daughter of John and Abby A. Bush, aged 2 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at 11 o'clock A. M. this day, (Saturday,) from the residence, No. 339 South 5th-st., Jersey City.

BEALS.—At Canandaigua, N. Y., on Saturday, April 30, THOMAS BEALS, in the 81st year of his age.

BARROWS.—On Friday, May 6, after a long and painful sickness, BETHIA BARROWS.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the house of Mr. Charles Baker, No. 216 State-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DU BOIS.—On Thursday, May 5, ELIZABETH B., wife of Lewis Du Bois, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at her late residence, No. 418 West 34th-st. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation. Her remains will be carried to Catskill for interment.

☞ Catskill papers please copy.

HAGAN.—On Wednesday evening, May 4, Mrs. ANN HAGAN, in her 78th year.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 32 Dominick-st., on Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn High Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of her soul, and from thence to St. Patrick's Cathedral for interment.

☞ San Francisco papers please copy.

HUSTED.—On Friday morning, May 6, after a short but painful illness, MARY ANN, widow of William L. Husted, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 28 West 24th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Westchester County for interment.

KING.—On Friday, May 6, at his residence, No. 31 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn, SAMUEL LAVINGTON KING.

His remains will be taken to Sag Harbor, L. I., for interment.

LLOYD.—On Thursday morning, May 5, after a long and painful illness, Gen. JOHN LLOYD, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 114 West 42d-st.

LANSBURGH.—On Thursday, May 5, SEAMAN LANSBURGH, in the 34th year of his age.

The male relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday morning, the 8th inst., at 10½ o'clock precisely, at No. 210 West 22d-st.

MORRELL.—On Thursday, May 5, of consumption, ANNA, wife of John H. Morrell, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 54 East 37th-st., this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to the country for interment.

MCCABE.—At White Plains, on Friday morning, May 6, Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH MCCABE, wife of James McCabe, aged 31 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, Nathaniel Fish, Esq., White Plains, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., without further notice.

NORTON.—On Wednesday, May 4, LAMBERT NORTON, in the 71st year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William sts.

PECKHAM.—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, May 5, GEORGE PECKHAM, in the 43d year of his age.

His friends, and those of his brothers-in-law, N. L. Cort and E. B. Fellows, and the members of States Rights Lodge, I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No. 160 West 21st-st., on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

SIMMONS.—After a short illness, EFFIE S., daughter of Wm. L. and Catharine Simmons, in the 12th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 127 4th-st., Williamsburgh, L. I., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WHITLOCK.—In this City, on Friday evening, May 6, CATHARINE A., wife of Uriah C. Whitlock, in the 29th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at No. 15 Ashland-place, corner of Waverley-place, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Albany and Rochester papers please copy.

Passengers Arrived.

MAY 6—*In steamship Bavaria, from Southampton.*—J. G. A. Vogt, Henry Witte, M. H. Miller, John E. Becker, Hermann Boget, Hero Cremer, Bertha Peterson, Otto Schoemann, Henry Bowton, Thomas Anaber, N. M. Berrettiage, Victoriano Berrettiage, M. A. Barras, E. Eisig, Mr. Glendenning, Wm. D. Glendenning, William Agiwin, M. A. Casey.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 53 | Sun sets..... 7 01 | Moon sets.. 8 55

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 8 50 | Gov. Island.. 9 39 | Hell Gate..11 01

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, May 6.

Cleared.

Steamship Edinburgh, (Br.,) Roskell, Liverpool, John G. Dale.

Steamers Rebecca Clyde, Willotts, Washington, James Hand; Josephine Thompson, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Dalzell.

Ships Maid of Orleans, (Br.,) Linshell, Montreal, W. & A. Nelson; Lise Amelia, (Fr.,) Verdier, Havre, Boyd & Hincken; Great Western, Busber, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall; Dreadnought, Cushing, San Francisco, W. T. Coleman & Co.

Barks Radiant, Flinn, Boston, Bassett & Nickerson; Stella, (Brem.,) Stengrafer, Bremen, H. Koop & Co.; Reindeer, Wellington, Barbados, H. Trowbridge's Sons; Clementina, (Ital.,) Carson, Bristol, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Window, York, Philadelphia, Miller & Houghton; Rambler, Packard, Cow Bay, Tupper & Beattie; N. Boynton, Mitchell, Valparaiso, Fabbri & Chauncey.

Brigs Thomas Young, (Br.,) Young, Charlottetown, Tynes & Smith; Alfaretta Bobber, Elizabethport, Brett, Son & Co.; Alma, (Br.,) Bode, Nassau, N. P.; Darrell & Nash; T. D. Wagner, Bergman, Fortress Monroe, E. D. Hurlbut & Co.; Sarah, (Br.,) Hincks, Glace Bay, R. P. Buck & Co.

Schooners M. Fillmore, Chase, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Alice, Hallett, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; Jason, Sprague, Philadelphia, Simpson & Clapp; Gentile, Getchell, Rockland and Portland, J. V. Haviland; J. A. Hazard, Myers, New-Orleans; Julius Webb, Ackley, Greenport, Miller & Houghton; John Horthrup, (Br.,) Santiago, Cuba, D. R. De Wolff.

Sloops E. J. Vail, Vail, Providence, H. S. Rackett & Son; Oregon, Rhodes, Providence, L. Kenny; Marine, Cory, New-Haven, M. Brigs & Co.

Arrived

Steamship Bavaria, (Hamb.,) Taube, Hamburg April 18, via Southampton 22d, with mdse. and 609 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Passed icebergs in lat 45, and from lon. 46 to 48. April 28, lat. 47, lon. 38, spoke ship Underwriter, from Liverpool for New-York; same day, 11 P. M., passed a steamer bound E., showing two blue lights and one rocket. 29th, saw a screw steamer, bark-rigged, white funnel, with black top, bound E.

Steamship St. Andrew, (Br.,) Scott, Glasgow April 8, via Portland May 2, with mdse. and 255 passengers to Francis McDonald.

U. S. steam transport Varuna, Pennington, Fortress Monroe 26 hours, with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Ship Wm. Wirt, Clemons, New-Orleans 13 ds., in ballast to Heye Bros.

Ship St. George, (of New-Bedford,) Cleveland, Buenos Ayres March 13, with hides, etc., to George Savory & Co.

Bark Thetis, (Swed.,) Rhodin, Shanghai Jan 30, with teas to master. Passed Angier Feb. 1, Cape of Good Hope March 15, arrived at St. Helena March 28, and sailed from thence March 29. Feb. 28, lat. 28 33 S., lon. 56 25 E., encountered a very heavy hurricane, commencing at E. N. E., around to W. N. W., throwing the vessel on her beam ends, carrying away part of the port bulwarks, and doing other damage. April 21, lat. 14, lon. 53, passed close by a very suspicious looking steamer, bark-rigged, two funnels, and flying the American flag.

Bark Annie W. Lewis, Lombard, Matanzas 8 ds., with sugar to Trask & Dearborn. 2d inst., lat. 32 10, lon. 76 40, was boarded by U. S. gunboat Vicksburgh, who reported having the day previous chased a steamer, but night coming on was obliged to give it up.

Bark Lucy Ring, Thurlow, Palermo March 10, passed Gibraltar April 1, with fruit to Brett, Son & Co. Left Gibraltar in co. with barks Nonpareil and Modina, for Boston.

Bark Magdalena, Day, Aspinwall 20 ds., with mdse. to J. F. Joy. May 2, off Charleston, spoke U. S. steamer Vicksburgh, cruising.

Bark Johanna Louisa, (Brem.,) Kuck, Havana 14 ds., with sugar to C. P. Fischer.

Bark David Cannon, (of Pictou, N. S.,) McKenzie, Cienfuegos 16 ds., with sugar to Boyd & Hincken.

Bark Norton Stover, (of Harpswell,) Stover, Matanzas 12 ds., with sugar to Calvin Adams.

Bark W. E. Anderson, (of Bucksport,) Pierce, Sagua 10 ds., with sugar to James E. Ward. Sld. in co. with brig Nebraska, for New-York.

Bark Simon, (Pruss.,) Dannenberg, Cardiff 61 ds., with coal to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Bark Wheatland, (of Baltimore,) Masson, Cay Francis Cuba, 10 ds., with sugar to Simon de Visser.

Bark Maria Adelaide, (Pruss.,) Hupner, Antwerp 50 ds., with mdse. to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Bark Aden, (of Ramsay,) Corkwill, Havre 42 ds., with mdse. to Atkins & Boyd.

Bark Blanche Marie, Haeslop, Havana 9 ds., with sugar to Ruger Bros.

Brig Ocean Belle, (Br.,) Pattangal, Jacmel April 15, with logwood to Louis T. Jamme. Was 6 ds. to Watling Island, with a succession of baffling winds from N. N. W., since then had strong variable and contrary winds, unusual at this season. April 30, lat. 32 25, lon. 75 20, was boarded by U. S. gunboat Monticello, on a cruise.

Brig Maria Wheeler, (of St. George, Me.,) Wheeler, Cardenas 12 ds., with sugar to H. D. Brookman & Co. Sld. in co. with brig Young Republic, for Boston.

Brig Cleopatra, (Swed.,) Dannberg, Rio Janeiro 55 ds., with coffee to Funch, Meincke & Wendt. April 7, lat. 0 20 N., lon. 30 40 W., spoke Italian bark Assenteon, from Buenos Ayres for Marseilles, 66 ds. out, short of bread—supplied her.

Brig Edwin, (of Nassau, N. P.,) Sherman, Matanzas 11 ds., with molasses to Thompson & Hunter.

Brig Stockton, (of Stockton,) Hichborn, Matanzas 12 ds., with molasses to Walsh & Carver.

Brig Lorenz, (Dan.,) Von Ehrens, Buenos Ayres 60 ds., with hides and wool to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Brig H. Hallock, (of Boston,) Jordan, Matanzas 10 ds., with sugar to master.

Brig Ebe, (Ital.,) Rallo, Palermo 75 ds., with fruit, etc. to P. Berthoud & Co.

Brig Apollo, (Ital.,) Caffeiro, Messina 70 ds., with fruit to P. Berthoud & Co.

Brig Wreath, Nash, Addison, with spars.

Schr. J. W. Congdon, (of Granada,) Simmons, St. Kitts 13 ds., with salt, etc., to J. W. Hubbard & Co. April 22, in Sombrero Passage, passed brig Thomas Waters, going in.

Schr. Brunette, (of Belize, Hond.,) Gladding, Belize, Hond., 19 ds., with logwood to F. Alexandre & Son.

Schr. Monmouth, Anderson, Hog Island, Va., with wood. The schr. Cyclone would sail next day.

Schr. G. D. King, McGregor, Sagua, via Calais 27th, with molasses to John Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. H. Gardner, Blackwell, Elizabethport, for Hartford.

Schr. M. F. Williams, Rockingham, Elizabethport, for Hartford.

Schr. Franklin Pierce, Hall, Elizabethport, for Providence.

Schr. Armadillo, Chase, New-Bedford, with oil to Ferguson & Wood.

Schr. C. H. Northam, Pelton, Elizabethport, for Hartford.

Schr. Coral, Kent, St. Andrew's, N. B., 7 ds., with shingles to John Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. Vandalia, ——, Calais 10 ds., with pickets to J. Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr. Moses Waring, Winslow, St. George, N. B., via Boston, with timber to J. Richards.

Schr. War Steed, Cane, Portland, Me., for Philadelphia.

Schr. Marietta Smith, Grisley, Middletown, Conn., for Wilmington, Del.

Schr. Dahlia, Adams, Northport.
Schr. Ann S. Salter, Harkins, Portland, Me.
Schr. Benj. Browning, ——, New-Haven.
Schr. Copia, West, Boston, for Albany.
Schr. Greenach, Greenach, Brookhaven.
Schr. O. K., Crockett, New-Haven, for Albany.
Schr. Iola, ——, New-Haven, for Albany.
Schr. Sarah Fisher, Haven, Bridgeport.
Schr. Mary Eliza, Higgins, Portland, Me., for Albany.
Schr. Alex. Henderson, Burgess, Gloucester.
Schr. C. L. Hulse, ——, Portsmouth.
Schr. Fountain, Davis, Fall River.
Schr. Only Daughter, Robbins, Georgetown, with coal.
Schr. R. & E. Steelman, Camp, Virginia, with wood.
Schr. A. Van Cleaf, Lemon, Georgetown, with coal.
Schr. M. B. Conklin, Post, Virginia, with oysters.
Schr. Lynchburgh, Van Cleaf, Virginia, oysters.
Schr. J. Van Zandt, Loper, Newbern, N. C.
Schr. Yorktown, Naylor, Baltimore, with coal.
Schr. E. Bennett, Decker, Virginia, with oysters.
Schr. Ann D., Halsey, Virginia, with coal.
Schr. Statesman, Nickerson, Baltimore, with coal.
Schr. United, Anderson, Virginia, with wood.
Schr. Hamilton, Ogden, Baltimore, with coal.
Schr. R. C. Bussel, Hudson, Virginia, with wood.
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Schr. Vandalia, Sawyer, Calais, with lumber.
Schr. M. A. Hildreth, Kneeland, Greenport.
Schr. Ligonia, Bradley, Tremont, with spars.
Schr. Hattie Coombs, Drinkwater, Rockland.
Schr. Lillie Sanders, Hart, Northport.
Schr. George R. Conover, Jones, New-Haven.
Schr. P. L. Baylis, Robinson, Providence.
Schr. R. E. Stilman, Carl, Virginia, with wood.
Schr. Ellen Frances, Rich, Keyport.
Schr. Antelope, Morton, Providence, with lime.
Schr. Emily, Lovell, Concord, Mass.
Schr. G. A. Hayden, Smith, Hartford.
Schr. S. & B. Small, Cole, Shulee, with spars.
Schr. Maria Pickup, Mausby, Georgetown, D. C.
Schr. W. Saulsbury, Nickerson, Georgetown, D. C.
Schr. Coaster, Myers, Bridgeport, for Rondout.
Schr. Evergreen, Potter, Providence, for Philadelphia.
Schr. White Rock, ——, New-Haven.
Schr. R. M. Clark, Clark, Providence.
Schr. George & Edgar, Bennett, New-Haven.
Schr. Ellen Louisa, Law, New-Haven.
Schr. Honest Abe, Conroy, Holmes' Hole.
Schr. Olive Elizabeth, Hamilton, Portland, Me.
Schr. Gertrude, Hill, New-Haven.
Schr. Diadem, Benjamin, New-Haven.
Schr. T. L. Miller, White, New-Haven.
Schr. Francis Satterly, Alden, Georgetown 6 ds., coal.
WIND—Sunset, S. W.
BELOW—Two brigs, unknown.

Sailed.

May 5—Steamers Thomas A. Scott, Frances.

Ship B. Aymar.

Barks Hiawatha, Schon.

Brigs New-York, Edward, Crimea, Estephana, Chimboraza, Springbok, Adriana, J. W. Johnston.

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I make this statement unsolicited, as a means of acknowledging my obligations to Dr. Lighthill's method of treating catarrh, and with a view to aid any who may have suffered from that disease in forming a just opinion of its merits, and its probable utility in their own case.

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Forrest's Brutality.

AN INCIDENT AT MURFREESBOROUGH.

The ferocity of Forrest, the hero of Fort Pillow, is well illustrated in the following letter from Maj.-Gen. Stanley, describing a previous incident of his career:

Headquarters First Division Fourth A. C.,
Department of the Cumberland,
Blue Springs, Tenn., April 21, 1864.

The late butchery at Fort Pillow, by Forrest, seems to have filled the community with indignation and surprise. To those in the front of our armies who know Forrest, there is nothing at all astonishing in his conduct at Fort Pillow. I know this very-much respected Confederate hero has, upon a former occasion, condescended to become his own executioner. To show the style of man Jeff. Davis and the Cincinnati *Inquirer* delight to honor, I will relate the following, which was stated to me last Summer by a rebel citizen of Middle Tennessee, a man of high standing in his community, who had it from his nephew, an officer, serving under Forrest.

About the middle of the Summer of 1862, Forrest surprised the post of Murfreesboro, commanded by Brig.-Gen. T. T. Crittenden of Indiana. The garrison was composed mostly of the Ninth Michigan and Second Minnesota Infantry and the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. After some little fighting, the troops were surrendered. A mulatto man, who was a servant of one of the officers of the Union forces, was brought to Forrest on horseback. The latter inquired of him, with many oaths, "what he was doing there?" The mulatto answered that he was a free man, and came out as a servant to an officer—naming the officer. Forrest, who was on horseback, deliberately put his hand to his holster, drew his pistol, and blew the man's brain's out. The rebel officer stated that the mulatto man came from Pennsylvania, and the same officer denounced the act as one of cold-blooded murder, and declared he would never again serve under Forrest. The murdered man was not a soldier, and indeed, the occurrence took place before the United States Government determined to arm negroes. Of the truth of this there is not a shadow of doubt, and it can be established any day by living witnesses.

Your obedient servant,
D. L. STANLEY, Major-General.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Wednesday, May 4, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, President, in the chair; Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley, Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of John Sexton for permission to tap Croton mains at One Hundred and Nineteenth-street.

Which was referred to the Croton Aqueduct Department.

By the President—

Petition of John Meeks, Jr., to have a show-case removed from the front of his door.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Jones—

Petition of owners of property to pave Twelfth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Long—

Petition of owners for leave to grade, &c., Ninety-fourth-street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was granted.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resignation of Adam Grasmuck as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That George W. Schutte be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Adam Grasmuck, resigned.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Denom's Portable Cottage, now on exhibition at the Union-square Park, from the Manager of the Metropolitan Fair, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Peter Staeden to erect a barber-pole in front of his place of business number four hundred and nineteen Broadway, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following described ordinances be and they are hereby amended by striking out the name of Charles M. Neil, Jacob F. Oakly and William A. Dooley, and inserting instead thereof the words "The Board of Assessors," viz:

Ordinance for regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and side-walks flagged a space of four feet wide in One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Approved July one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Ordinance for curb, gutter and flagging Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-second street.

Approved December nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By the President—

Resolved, That the grades of Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and intersecting avenues, between the Tenth-avenue and the bulkhead line of the Harbor Commissioners, be so altered as to conform with the red lines and figures on the accompanying map, drawn by Otto Laskenstorff, surveyor, and dated April twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, all under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That Patrick Kelly be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect a watering trough in front of his premises number one hundred and sixty-eight Eighth-avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing fifteen hundred cast iron lamp-posts.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to J. Frederick Gigan to construct a signal in front of his premises number five hundred and eighty-five Grand-street, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Jones—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Jackson, to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number three hundred and eighty-six Third-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Jones—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James G. Weeks, to erect and maintain a stand in Peck-slip.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Schoppen, to construct an awning in front of his premises, northeast corner of Clinton and Rivington streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Carroll and Delany to keep a fruit stand at the foot of Burling-slip and South-street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Dr. J. C. Alarums to place small signs around lamp post on the northwest corner of Twenty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be constructed under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in One Hundred and Tenth-street, commencing at such point west of the westerly line of Eighth-avenue, as said board may deem proper; running thence through and along One Hundred and Tenth-street to the East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ramwitter to construct and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises, number six hundred and thirty-one Greenwich-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McCool—

An ordinance to amend chapter five, article four of the Revised General Ordinance of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

Section one, article five of chapter four of the Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 50. There shall be appointed a Deputy Public Administrator, whose salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, who shall assist the Public Administrator in the performance of his duties, and shall perform such other services as may be required of him; the salary for the present year to be taken from the appropriation for City contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriations.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Fox moved to discharge Committee on Streets from consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen, to allow Patrick Sharkey to keep a vegetable stand.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Alderman Fox moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from consideration of a preamble and resolution in relation to excavation of house number thirteen Spruce-street.

Which was carried.

Alderman McMahon moved to amend by writing in the preamble, after the word "excavation" in the fifth line, the words "to and across Beekman-street."

Which was carried.

The preamble and resolution as amended was then adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report, to build a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Fifth to Seventh-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report, concurring with the Board of Councilmen, to flag the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-fourth-street, near Tenth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented a report, to pay Thomas Bell for lumber furnished for building house for Engine Company Number Thirty-one.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report, to flag the southerly sidewalk of Fifty-fifth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, full width.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report, to flag the southerly sidewalk of Forty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report, to open Seventy-seventh-street, from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, according to law.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report, to curb, gutter and flag Seventieth-street, from the Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Fifty-fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Broadway, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen to regulate and grade Sixty-seventh-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen to rebuild carriage of Hose Company number eleven.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Inspector relative to the fat-boiling establishment located in West Thirty-ninth-street and vicinity.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jones moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from consideration of a resolution to pay Dodworth's Band one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for music on occasion of reception of Forty-fifth regiment.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Ryers moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting adverse to paying bill of the World newspaper for advertising for Board of Assessors for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Jones moved that the communication from the Comptroller, with the ordinance making appropriation for the present year, be referred to a committee, with direction to report complete this afternoon.

Which was carried.

And the President referred the paper to the Committee on Finance.

And on motion, the board took a recess for half an hour.

AFTER RECESS—3½ o'clock P. M.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Jones, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Farley, Long.

RESUMED.

The Committee appointed to report complete the ordinance making appropriations for the present year presented a report with the ordinance necessary therefor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May four, the following report was received and directed to be published in all the Corporation papers, and in the *Saturday Courier, Sunday Times* and *Irish American*.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk Common Council.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Comptroller, with the ordinance making the annual appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, respectfully

REPORT.

That upon examination of the Tax Levy, as finally passed by the Legislature, they find that the most extraordinary action has been taken, but the very limited time that has been allotted your committee will not permit that thorough and complete analysis which the importance of the subject demands.

Your committee, in a previous report, expressed their fears that their recommendations to the Legislature would receive but little attention, and as experience with former Legislatures had painfully shown, the appropriations asked by the City authorities would be increased or diminished, as partisan or personal malice, or as individual, or combined wishes of ambitious tricksters, might dictate.

The worst fears of your Committee have been more than realized. They find that the Legislature have, with its customary recklessness—not to distinguish its proceedings on our tax levy with any harsher term—completely changed the character of the levy, as passed upon by you, and your committee regret exceedingly, that it is not in their power, at this time, to make a full and complete report, giving in detail the additions, &c., as contained in the levy, as it passed the Legislature—the pressing necessities of our mechanics, laborers, clerks and other employes of the City Government requiring immediate action, in order that they may be enabled to obtain the money now for more than four months in arrears to them. The short time allowed your committee by the Board, would, of itself, preclude the possibility of their making an extended report.

One fact, however, is perfectly clear: All that previous Legislatures have attempted to do in manipulating and increasing the Tax-levy by the insertion of fraudulent, or, at least, questionable claims; extraordinary and unwarranted increases in appropriations for various minor objects of City expenditure, made without any intelligent knowledge of the requirements of our City Government, together with mandatory and despotic interpolation in the body of the levy, inserted, evidently, with the intention of compelling the Common Council to approve their questionable acts, whether just or unjust, legal or illegal—have been exceeded by the bold, audacious and unscrupulous attempts of the Legislature of this year to control taxation and direct the expenses of the Government of this City during the present year.

This may be seen at a glance by a mere comparison of some of the items inserted, and others increased, with those stricken out or reduced. The Legislature has inserted large amounts under the following heads: "Judgments," "Blind Mechanics' Asylum," "Central Park Deficiencies," "claims of one J. M. Harrington," and one "David Groesbeck," two new station-houses, one house and lot for a favorite hose carriage or company, an inebriate asylum, laying out the City north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, St. Joseph's Asylum, and the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, several of which amounts the Common Council had repeatedly refused to entertain.

The following, among other items, have been largely increased: "Roads," from fifty thousand dollars to one hundred and one thousand dollars; "Rebuilding Burnt Piers," from thirty-five thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars; "Fire Machines and Apparatus," from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; "Waterpipes and Laying," from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars, &c., &c.; and in order to cover the real character and amounts of the above additions and increases, and, to prevent an augmented aggregate, they have, with characteristic cleverness, stricken out such appropriations as "For the Improvement of the Russ Pavement in Broadway," the pressing need of which is apparent, and will be conceded by every sane man from the Battery to Harlem Bridge; "National Purposes," a fund entirely devoted to defraying the expenses incident to doing honor to our noble volunteer soldiers on their return from, or departure for, the field of battle; "Hell-Gate Improvement," which, by an expenditure of thirty thousand or forty thousand dollars, hundreds of thousands would be saved annually to the merchants of this City, and also some other appropriation of a similar character. The Legislature has made reductions in the amount of appropriations for "Public Buildings, Construction, and Repairs," "Belgian Pavement," "Repairing Sewers," "Contingencies," and "Advertising," (all important, and, originally, low appropriations,) amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars; and yet, notwithstanding all this, the aggregate increase, on both budgets of City and County accounts, and after deducting the amounts stricken out, and the reduction in other items of appropriation, rises to nearly one million and a quarter of dollars!

These facts are deemed of too much importance to be passed over in silence by your committee; they are calculated to arouse the fears of every citizen at all interested in the prosperity and welfare of this great City, and your committee believe that it is only by the most resolute and determined protests and vigorous and prompt action, that this City can be saved in a very few years from a tax of twenty-five or thirty millions of dollars annually.

Your committee desire to call attention to one other significant fact. While the Common Council labored with honest zeal, as can be vouched for by your Committee, to make the taxes as light as possible this year, and did succeed in limiting the expenditures, as contained in the budget submitted to the Legislature, to such amounts as should have elicited the commendation of every honest man, yet never, in the history of city legislation, was any body of men assailed with such wholesale denunciations of fraud and corruption as was the Common Council for that budget. Press, organizations, flaming placards, were all brought into requisition, and, apparently, they performed their dirty work. The poison still remains in the public mind.

But there has been a singular change. The action of the Legislature will certainly increase the taxes for this year at least one million and a quarter of dollars over the amount asked for by the City authorities, and yet is press and organizations silent, or nearly so—the only indication of life or interest in the subject being an occasional spasmodic attempt to explain or apologise for the increase by the Legislature over the amount asked for by the local government. They most certainly have exhausted themselves in their abuse of the Common Council for presuming to ask for one million and a quarter of dollars less than the Legislature was anxious to grant. We see no more double-leaded leaders, no more "lates" by telegraph; "important, if true;" "reduction of two millions of dollars in the tax-levy;" no more flaming placards ridiculing and attempting to cast odium and obloquy upon the City Government!

What has produced this change, your committee ask, with emphasis, in the hope of obtaining a correct answer? Can it be that it is only caused by the difference between a Democratic Common Council and a Republican Legislature?

If this be true (and who can doubt it?) why should not the people place the most implicit reliance on the statements, and blindly accept the advice of the immaculate partisan press of this City?

This attempt of the Legislature to increase our tax burdens is, in substance, but the act of each successive year, and although your Committee feel that it is a perfect and complete vindication of the Common Council, who have strenuously asserted that the appropriations made by them were of no consequence or importance, as they were invariably stricken out, increased or decreased, and new appropriations made by the Legislature to an unlimited extent, and with no reference whatever to the expressed wishes of the people of the City, speaking through any of their proper representatives, yet the enormous amount added this year—an amount which is entirely independent of certain special acts, which will probably call for increased or additional appropriations before the expiration of the year—seems so formidable, and is so entirely uncalled for, that your Committee deem it just, wise and prudent to refuse to recommend for your approval, with the exception of the donations to the St. Joseph's Asylum, and the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, both useful and deserving charities.

The annexed ordinance is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption.

LEWIS R. RYERS,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee on Finance.

Alderman Jones, in the item of "Cleaning Streets," moved to amend by striking out the words "by contract."

Which was carried.

Roads and Avenues.

Alderman Long moved to amend the amount by increasing the appropriation to one hundred thousand dollars.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Kelly, Masterson, Farley, Long—5.

Negative—Aldermen, Jones, the President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy—8.

Streets—Repaving and Repairs.

Alderman Jones moved to amend by striking out the words "by contract."

Which was carried.

He then moved that wherever the words "by contract" appear in the said ordinance, that they be stricken out.

Which was also carried.

The ordinance, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Farley—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Long—2.

Alderman Ryers moved that the report of the Committee on the Tax Levy be printed in the Corporation newspapers, together with the Sunday Times and Sunday Courier.

Alderman McMahon moved to amend by including the Irish American.

Which was accepted by Alderman Ryers.

And the motion was put and carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, requesting His Honor to convene the Board of Health at his earliest practicable moment.

Which was concurred in.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Chipp moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, ninth instant, at two o'clock.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Joint Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of a public parade ground for the drills and parades of the First Division, in favor of adopting resolution. First, that the large plot of ground in the Central Park, lying south of the principal skating pond, be appropriated as a parade ground for the use of the First Division of the National Guard; second, that the Commissioners of the Central Park be requested to remove such trees and shrubs as are now in said plot, except along the walks, and to make such improvements in said Park as will facilitate its use by the troops; and, third, that the Street Commissioner cause Madison-square to be prepared for a regimental parade ground, by removing all trees and other obstructions, except those near the fences, and causing the whole to be laid down in grass.

Alderman Hardy moved to lay the same over.

Which was lost on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, Shannon, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—6.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, McKnight, Ryers, Kelly—8.

The report was then adopted on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Kelly—10.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—4.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for casting a ten thousand pound fire alarm bell for the tower in Thirty-third-street, without delay.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson—8.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, McCool, Ryers—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Houston-street, from Avenue D to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—14.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Chipp moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McCool, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly—6.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, Shannon, McKnight, Masterson, Long—7.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have an iron gate placed on the Battery railings, opposite number seventeen State-street, on the east side of the Battery.

Alderman Masterson moved that the same be referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted, and directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen this evening.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Committee on National Affairs be authorized to procure a stand of colors for the Tenth Regiment New-York Volunteers, now organized for three years or during the war, being one of the City regiments and one of the first regiments on the field, the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, McKnight, Hardy, Masterson—7.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, McCool, Chipp, Jeremiah, Kelly, Long—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—6.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, McKnight, Jeremiah—8.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Committee on National Affairs be directed to procure for the use of the Ninety-third Regiment New-York State National Guard, a stand of regimental colors, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, such amount to be charged to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, McMahon, Shannon, McKnight, Hardy, Masterson—7.

Negative—Aldermen Ryers, Jones, McCool, Chipp, Jeremiah, Kelly, Long—7.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, 9th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1864. }
2 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esquire, President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

Councilman Hagerty moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was carried.

(Councilman Gross was here called to the Chair.)

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Cook—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset on the southwest corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Webster—

Resignation of William Yates, as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

In connection therewith, Councilman Webster presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That William B. Gardner be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of William Yates, resigned.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Forty-eighth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the name of Albert T. Smith, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be changed to read Albert L. Smith, the same being a clerical error.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. Bennett to exhibit a show-case on the premises number forty-three Chatham-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Webster—

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS."

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Tenth Ward of the City of New-York shall be divided into eight election districts as follows:

The First Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: on the north by the south side of Rivington-street, south by the north side of Grand-street, west by the east side of the Bowery, and east by the west side of Forsyth-street.

The Second Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: north by the south side of Rivington-street, south by the north side of Grand-street, east by the south side of Allen-street, and west by the east side of Forsyth-street.

The Third Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: on the north by the south side of Rivington-street, on the south by the north side of Grand-street, on the east by the west side of Ludlow-street, and on the west by the east side of Allen-street.

The Fourth Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: On the north by the south side of Rivington-street, south by the north side of Grand street, east by the west side of Norfolk-street, and west by the east side of Ludlow-street.

The Fifth Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: On the north by the south side of Grand-street, on the south by the north side of Hester-street, on the east by the west side of Orchard-street, and on the west by the east side of the Bowery.

The Sixth Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: on the north by the south side of Hester-street, on the south by the north side of Canal street, on the east by the west side of Orchard-street, and on the west by the east side of the Bowery.

The Seventh Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: On the north by the south side of Canal-street, on the south by the north side of Division-street, on the east by the west side of Orchard-street, and on the west by the east side of the Bowery.

The Eighth Election District shall comprise all that portion of the City bounded as follows: On the north by the south side of Grand-street, on the south by the north side of Division street, on the east by the west side of Norfolk street, and on the west by the east side of Orchard street.

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman Webster—

Petition of German Dispensary, for a donation sufficient to enable them to furnish medicines gratis.

Which was referred to Committee on Donations and Charities.

MOTION.

Councilman Brice moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Friday, sixth instant, at two o'clock, P. M.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. McBride & Co. for the sum of two thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-one cents, with interest from the date of the bill furnished, for work and material furnished on house number seventy-seven Canal street, for the use of Engine Company Thirty-one, the amount to be taken from the appropriation for Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.

Councilman Joyce moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost.

Councilman Joyce moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Which was carried.

Resolution, that the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-first-street, from number one hundred and fifty-six to Second-avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the ordinance of June ten, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, authorizing the construction of a Belgian pavement, be amended by inserting, next after the words "East Broadway," in said ordinance, the words "excepting the space within and between the rail tracks," so as to read:

"That East Broadway, excepting the space within and between the rail tracks, be paved with trap-block pavement, one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the other by the City, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board," &c.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

Resolution, that the wages of all persons employed by the City as laborers and pavers be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have Seventy first street, from Broadway to the Eighth-avenue, lighted with gas immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Resolution, that permission be given to William Clark to erect and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises, number one thousand four hundred and seventeen Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, that permission be given to Charles J. Fisher to erect an iron stair at the corner of Roosevelt and South streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Preamble, reciting that the recent action of the proprietors of some of the principal lines of omnibuses, in increasing their rates of fare, in some instances one hundred per cent., imperatively demands, at the hands of the Common Council, some action that will effectually guard the rights and interests of the public, and that will interpose between the exactions of this class of public carriers and those of our citizens who are compelled to use their vehicles; that the charters of the City, both ancient and modern, original and as amended, repose in its corporate authorities certain rights, privileges and immunities, among the most important of which is the control of the streets avenues, lanes and highways within the corporate limits of the City, embracing the entire Island of Manhattan; vesting in said corporate authorities the right to determine by whom and in what manner such streets, avenues, lanes and highways, shall be used for the public benefit: that the right to run vehicles for carrying passengers in the streets of this City is a valuable franchise, and should be used by the City authorities in such manner as to conduce in the greatest degree to the advantage of the City Treasury and our taxpayers, a due regard for the right of others to the unobstructed use and occupation of the streets and public highways being at the same time observed by the City authorities; with resolution that a Joint Special Committee of three members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the advantages or expediency of disposing at public auction, and to the highest bidder, subject to such restriction and regulations as may be imposed by the Common Council, of the right to carry passengers in stage coaches or omnibuses through the streets of this City, either along the routes of the present stage lines, or others to be designated by the City authorities; also, that such Special Committee report upon the propriety of interdicting the travel of stage coaches or omnibuses for carrying passengers in or through any of the streets south of Chambers-street: and, further, that such Special Committee make such suggestions and recommendations touching the subject hereby committed for their examination, as in their judgment may be relevant to the question, and of importance sufficient to warrant the early action of the Common Council.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend said resolution by inserting in the same, after the word "omnibuses," the words following:

"Also, the right to carry passengers in railroad cars, either along any of the lines of railroad now authorized or on those that may be hereafter authorized."

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend said resolution by inserting in the same, after the words "Chambers-street," the words following:

"And that they also inquire into the expediency of selling, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the franchise of carrying passengers on all City railroads."

Which was lost.

The resolution was then concurred in.

The President *pro tem.* named the following as the Special Committee under said resolution, on the part of the Board of Councilmen:

Councilman Healy, Councilman Koster,
Councilman Brandon.

Resignation of John Earl, as Commissioner of Deeds, of the City of New-York, with resolution that Edward Trosard be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Earl, resigned.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Jane-street, between Greenwich avenue and Eighth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a new house for Engine Company number Forty-two, to be erected on their present location.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that the gore of land on the west side of Centre-street, between Reade and Duane-streets, be paved with Belgian pavement; the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Preamble, reciting that the owner or occupant of the premises number thirteen Spruce-street, or some other person or persons, has made an excavation under the surface of the street, and has run a shaft through such excavation to and across Beekman-street, for the purpose of working machinery in a building on the opposite side of the street, in violation of the ordinances of the City, no permission for such excavation having been obtained from the City authorities, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the proprietor or owner of such shaft to remove the same forthwith, and to restore the street to its original condition, and in the event of the refusal or neglect of such owner to comply with such direction, then that the Street Commissioner cause the same to be removed and the street restored to its original condition, and to sue for and recover the cost thereof from such owner.

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the sidewalks on the south side of Leroy-street, between Washington and West streets, be flagged and reflagged where necessary.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Monroe-street, between Jackson and Scammel streets, to connect with the sewer now in Jackson-street.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the house of Engine Company number Eighteen to be thoroughly repaired and painted, immediately.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman Keenan called up General Order number two hundred and thirty-one being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William S. Briggs, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for carriages furnished on occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late Matthias T. Gooderson, the amount to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Councilman Healy called up General Order number two hundred and twenty-nine, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to provide for the members of the present Common Council the usual badge or insignia of office, together with the usual or customary books, maps and stationery.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, being for expenses incurred in procuring badges, insignia of office and stationery, in favor of the persons furnishing the same, on presenting their bills, properly audited by the Finance Committee."

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

Councilman Joyce called up General Order number one hundred and eighty-one, being a report of Committee on Fire Department of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals and contract with the lowest bidder, conformably with the provisions of the Amended Charter of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the building of a new steam fire-engine for the use of Engine Company number Thirty-six.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then lost for want of a constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—14.

Negative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Opdyke, Jaques—10.

Subsequently such vote was reconsidered, and the paper laid over.

Councilman Haviland called up General Order number two hundred and six, being a preamble reciting that the resolutions heretofore passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, ordering certain resolutions to be engrossed and framed, are deemed inoperative in consequence of their not receiving a two-thirds vote at the time of their adoption; with resolution that the resolutions heretofore passed relative to the death of Robert T. Haws, Esq., Colonel Kimball, John Hogan, Esq., Colonel Ringgold, Colonel Mallon, Colonel Ellis, Colonel O'Meara, General Michael Corcoran, and Archbishop Hughes, and complimentary to Charles C. Pinckney, Esq., William Walsh, Esq., James M. Sweeney, Esq., Morgan Jones, Esq., and Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, be engrossed and framed; and that the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the said purpose, to be reserved and taken from the fund set apart for City Contingencies; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same upon the presentation of the properly certified vouchers.

Pending consideration of the same,

Councilman Brice moved that the Board do now take a recess until four o'clock P. M.

The President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

The motion that the Board take a recess until four o'clock was then carried.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Michael Gross, Esq., President *pro tem.*, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

The President *pro tem.* announced that the Board would resume the consideration of the business (General Order number two hundred and six,) pending the consideration of which the Board took a recess.

Councilman Webster moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving communications.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Inspector relative to the business of fat-boiling, &c., as carried on in the City, and recommending that the Board of Health be convened to effectually abate this nuisance.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Whereupon Councilman Gross presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to convene the Board of Health, at the earliest practicable moment, to take into consideration what measures may be necessary to abate the nuisance to which the City Inspector has this day called the attention of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

MOTION.

Councilmen Hagerty moved that the minutes of the preceding meeting be now read.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were thereupon read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman Webster called up General Order number two hundred and twenty-two and one half, being a resolution that Second-avenue be paved with trap-block pavement, from Houston-street to Twenty-third-street, on each side of the railroad tracks, under the direction and supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half the expense thereof to be borne by the City, and the remaining half to be paid by the owners of the property along the line of the proposed improvement, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Webster moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the words "Twenty-third-street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-sixth-street."

Which was carried.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be amended by inserting after the word "improvement" the words following: "and by the Second-avenue Railroad Company, in equal proportion."

Councilman Webster moved that the paper be referred back to the Committee on Belgian Pavement, with instructions to advertise for objections to the proposed work, and to report at an early day.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Haviland moved that the Board resume the consideration of General Order two hundred and six, pending the consideration of which the Board took a recess.

Which was carried.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Which was carried.

Councilman Brice moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of taking up papers from the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of Committee on Finance, with an ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of New-York for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Councilman Keenan moved that the ordinance be laid over, and printed at length in the minutes.

Which was carried.

Councilman Jaques moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, sixth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

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SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SYRACUSE, April 23, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 7th day of May, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the loan of $20,000 upon the bonds of the City of Syracuse, pursuant to the law passed by the Legislature March 10, 1864, and under the resolution passed by the Common Council April 11, 1864. Bonds to be of $500 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent., payable as follows, viz: January 1, 1866, $2,500; January 1, 1867, $2,500; January 1, 1868, $2,500; January 1, 1869, $2,500; January 1, 1870, $2,500; January 1, 1871, $2,500; January 1, 1872, $2,500; January 1, 1873, $2,500, with semi-annual interest, payable July 1 and Jan. 1, at the Bank of the Commonwealth, in the City of New-York. Coupons due July 1, 1864, will be stamped with the amount due from date of payment. Bids should state the amount proposed to be paid for each one hundred dollars. The Common Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids not deemed for the interest of the city.

EDWARD H. BROWN, Clerk.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Capital.....................................$5,000,000

By the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this bank is prepared to receive subscriptions to the
NATIONAL TEN-FORTY LOAN,
issued under an act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to provide ways and means for the support of the Government," approved March 3, 1863.
THIS LOAN IS
redeemable after ten and payable forty years from date, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. Interest and principal payable in coin. Subscriptions to the above must be made in lawful money of the United States, and the accrued interest paid in coin or in National currency, adding fifty per cent. premium until further notice.

GEORGE OPDYKE, President.
R. G. ROLSTON, Assistant Cashier.

TEN-FORTY LOAN OF U. S.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK,
No. 240 BROADWAY.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this Bank will receive subscriptions for the TEN-FORTY FIVE PER CENT. GOLD-BEARING BONDS. A liberal commission will be allowed parties subscribing at this Bank.

D. L. ROSS, President.
JOHN H. STOUT, Cashier.

U. S. 10-40 FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.
CHARNLEY & HATCH, BANKERS,
No. 34 Wall-st.,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS

for the above popular Loan, are prepared to receive subscriptions on the most favorable terms, and to furnish the Bonds and Certificates in the shortest possible time.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES of the various descriptions, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, }
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1864. }

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Eighth National Bank, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking.

Now, therefore I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Eighth National Bank of the City of New-York, County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this sixteenth day of April, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, }
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1864. }

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1864.

{ L. S. } (Signed,) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD CO., }
ST. LOUIS, April, 1864. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS and Stockholders of this Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at Pana, Christian County, Illinois, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M. All the transfer books of the Company, both of bonds and stocks, will be closed on the 6th May until the 6th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. B. RALSTON, Secretary.

THE RHODE ISLAND MINING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Rhode Island Mining Company will be held at the office of David S. Ogden, No. 9 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of transacting such business as shall properly come before such meeting.

H. P. DUNCAN,
DAVID S. OGDEN,

Two of the persons named in the articles of association.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1864.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
No. 38 WALL-ST.
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES

- U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
- U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of '81.
- U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
- U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
- U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
- U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, the NEW U. S. FIVE PER CENT. LEGAL TENDER NOTES, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES converted into the 6 PER CENT. BONDS of 1881 on favorable terms.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS and DEALERS
In GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

MEYLERT & CO.,
No. 6 Wall-st.,
BANKERS & BROKERS.

Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points. Money received on deposit.

SPENCER, VILA & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 13 CONGRESS-ST., BOSTON.

STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION—COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL PARTS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND STATES.

ACCOUNTS OF BANKS AND BANKERS RECEIVED ON LIBERAL TERMS.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON BALANCES AND DEPOSITS, BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT.

Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of Mining Stocks.

Daily reports of the Boston Stock Market furnished on application.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all Descriptions,
purchased and for Sale.
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD
bought and Sold on Commission.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON WASHINGTON and all other points of the United States and Canada at low rates and with quick returns.

7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES
converted into 1881 Bonds.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS made by Banks, Bankers and individuals, subject to draft at sight.

U. S. "10-40" LOAN.
Subscriptions received
BY
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

One-eighth per cent. commission allowed to banks, bankers and brokers.

TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS STOCKS

Bought and sold by W. O. RUGGLES,
No. 18 Wall-st., New-York.

Western Union Telegraph, }
Independent Telegraph, } for sale.
United States Telegraph, }

THE NEW-YORK AND NOVA SCOTIA GOLD COMPANY.

The stockholders are hereby notified that the annual election of officers to serve the ensuing year will take place at their office, No. 3 Hanover-st., on Tuesday, the 10th of May, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

D. C. HEWSON, Secretary.

MINING STOCKS,

as well as all other kinds of securities, bought and sold at all the Stock Boards in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, &c., or otherwise, on commission, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-st.

TEN-FORTY LOAN.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK.
Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1864

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this bank will receive subscriptions on account of
UNITED STATES BONDS,
authorized by the Act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at 5 per cent. a year, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds as they may prefer, and will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the bonds, in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin (or in United States notes or the notes of National Banks, adding 50 per cent. for premium until further notice,) from the 1st day of March, until the day of subscription and payment; or subscriptions can be made, bearing interest from date, without the payments of interest from the 1st of March, and premium thereon.

The usual commission of one-eighth of one per cent. will be allowed to banks, bankers and brokers.

HENRY A. HURLBUT, President.
A. G. ALLEN, Cashier.

Messrs. WM. & JOHN O'BRIEN, Bankers, No. 40 Wall-st., are authorized to receive subscriptions for this bank.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Mariposa Company will be held at the office of the said Company, No. 34 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 9th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the increase, and increasing the amount of the capital stock of the said Company, by an addition of twenty thousand shares to the one hundred thousand shares already issued, making, with such increase, a total capital of one hundred and twenty thousand shares, at the par value of one hundred dollars a share, amounting, altogether, to twelve millions of dollars, in order that the floating debt of the company may be paid, and the mining and other resources of its estate may be more completely and expeditiously developed.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JAMES HOY,
MORRIS KETCHUM,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
Majority of the Trustees.

NEW-YORK, April 11, 1864.

HARRIOT, PARKER & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 57 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

REFERENCES—Jacob Campbell, Esq., President Pacific Bank; John Parker, Esq., Cashier Phenix Bank; A. Masterton, Esq., Cashier Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank; J. D. Vermilye, Esq., New-York; Sherwood Stirling, Esq., President Bridgeport City Bank; Wm. M. Vermilye, Esq., Banker; H. T. Morgan & Co., Bankers; H. Meigs, Jr., & Smith, Bankers; Merriam & Bell, Bankers; John Whitehead, Esq., Vice-President Sun Insurance Co.; A. W. Chapin, Esq., President Massasoit Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.; S. C. Harriot, Esq., President Greenwich Insurance Co.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH- }
WESTERN RAILWAY CO., NO. 8 WALL-ST., }
NEW-YORK, April 23, 1864. }

THE PREFERRED STOCK BOOKS OF the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be closed on the 15th day of May next.

On all preferred Stock then issued and outstanding, a dividend of one and three fourth per cent. will be paid on the first of June next.

Future dividend days on above stock will be semi-annually, on 1st of December and June.

By order of the Board,

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE G. W. R. CO. OF 1859. }
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20, 1864. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859, will be held at the office of the company, at Springfield, Ill., on the second THURSDAY of May next, for the election of three Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company will pay at the agency of the Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of April, 1864, the bonds of the company bearing interest at 10 per cent., and secured by a mortgage to Chester D. Hubbard and Morris K. Jesup, Trustees, and that after that date interest on the said bonds will cease.

M. K. JESUP & CO.
Agents St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago R. R. Co.

NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

EAST RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, April 27, 1864. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company, and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the office, No. 69 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 9th day of May next. Poll open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order. W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY }
COMPANY, April 28, 1864. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD and stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 2d day of June, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM B. OGDEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN FIRE INS. COMPANY, }
No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 30, 1864. }

THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR the increase of the Capital Stock of this Company will be opened at this Office on the 2d May and closed on the 16th. By order,

ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, April 25, 1864.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE ANNUAL Election for Directors and three Inspectors of Election of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, 10th May next, from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed from 5th to 10th May, inclusive

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, NO. 6 STATE-ST., }
NEW-YORK, March 7, 1864. }

PERSONS OWNING OR REPRESENTING steamers, ships, schooners, &c., are requested to send into this office daily the names of all such vessels as they may wish to charter to the Government or have freight for. Their tonnage, standing, rate of charter, &c., will be required.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Major and Quartermaster.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK
No. 4 Wall-st.,
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND FISCAL AGENT
OF THE UNITED STATES,
For the distribution of
THE NATIONAL 10 40 FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.

This is a forty years' loan at 5 per cent. per annum. *interest and principal, by special act of Congress, made payable in Gold,* and also by special act this loan is *exempt from taxation.*

Parties subscribing at this bank may receive coupon bonds immediately with clean coupons from March 1, by paying the earned interest in currency, adding fifty per cent. for premium on the coin, or they may by little delay receive bonds with interest commencing on the day of subscription.

The same rule will also apply to registered stock, except that it cannot be delivered within some days after subscription.

Parties subscribing either way for redistribution will be allowed ⅛ per cent. commission.

The Secretary of the Treasury instructs this bank as follows:

The first National Bank of the City of New-York, of which you are President, is authorized to receive subscriptions to the National 10 40 Loan, and it is hoped that its exertions—on the most energetic and active employment of which great reliance is placed—will be attended with complete success.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To S. C. THOMPSON, Esq., President.

The coupon bonds are of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000 denominations.

Payments may be made in legal tender and National Bank notes, or checks and drafts on any bank in this City, that will pay on demand or at one day's notice.

Address

JAMES CURPHEY,
Cashier First National Bank,
New-York.

BLACK HAWK
GOLD MINING COMPANY.

MINES—BOBTAIL, GREGORY, &c., LODES, GILPIN CO., COLORADO.

CAPITAL 50,000 SHARES, $100 EACH.

TRUSTEES.
F. H. JUDD, New-York.
W. L. LEE, Colorado.
ANTHONY ARNOUX, New-York.
GEO. BLISS, JR., New-York.
O. W. CHILD, New-York.
J. E. WILLIAMS, New-York.
J. HALL PLEASANTS, Baltimore.
LEONARD SWETT, Washington.
CARLOS PIERCE, Boston.
President—F. H. JUDD.
Vice-President—W. L. LEE.
Treasurer—WALTER E. LAWTON.
Secretary—D. LITTLEJOHN.
Counsel—JOHN S. WOODWARD.
General Director—MYLO LEE.
OFFICE NO. 81 JOHN-ST., NEW-YORK.

ROBINSON & OGDEN,
(Late with Fisk & Hatch,)
COMMISSION BROKERS,
No. 4 Broad-street.
Two doors from Wall.

Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission.

Quartermasters Checks and Government Vouchers bought, sold, and negotiated.

Subscriptions received for the New National 10-40 Loan.

Particular attention given to the collection of U. S. one year six per cent. Certificates of Indebtedness, and to the conversion of 7 3-10 Treasury Notes into U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds of 1881.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas, with prompt returns.

ARTHUR ROBINSON, I. G. OGDEN, Jr.

REFERENCES:

NEW YORK:	BOSTON:
Fisk & Hatch, Bankers.	Hon. S. H. Walley, President of the Revere Bank
Bank of the Commonwealth	Brewster, Sweet, & Co., Bankers.
PHILADELPHIA:	
Jay Cooke, & Co., Bankers.	
E. S. Whelen & Co., Bankers.	

WASHINGTON:
Hon. L. E. Chittenden, Register of the Treasury.
J. B. Hutchinson & Co., Bankers.

NOTICE
TO THE ASSENTED CREDITORS OF THE LATE CHICAGO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD; THE CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS; OR ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

TAKE NOTICE, That (by virtue of powers vested in them, under bondholders' agreement of Jan. 10, 1860, and under the alterations and modifications thereof, passed July 9, 1862, July 23, 1862, and Oct. 25, 1862,) that the Trustees require you to bring in and assign any and all of the assented bonds and coupons which you may hold of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad; the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis; or St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Companies, to them, at the office of the undersigned, Nos. 46 and 48 Exchange-place, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, on or before noon of the fifteenth day of May, 1864, together with proof of the five per cent having been paid thereon.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That from and after the abovenamed day and hour, the Trustees will no longer receive said bonds or coupons, or acknowledge the same as entitled to the benefits of the agreement for reorganization, and will proceed to wind up their trust in such manner as, under advice of counsel, they shall deem legal and proper. By order of the Trustees,

L. H. MEYER, Chairman.

NEW-YORK, April 6, 1864.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
BY
H. J. MESSENGER, Banker,
No. 139 BROADWAY, New-York.
¼ Commission allowed to Banks and Bankers.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,

U. S. 6s of 1881, and all other U. S. SECURITIES bought and sold, and furnished to order.

STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

Accounts received from Banks, Bankers, and individuals.

Four per cent interest allowed on deposits subject to check at sight.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 50 Wall-st.,

issue circular Letters of Credit for travelers on all parts of Europe, &c.

D. S. GILBERT, late Paying-Teller Bank of the Republic.

F. S. ENTZ, late with Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.

GILBERT & ENTZ,
STOCKS, BONDS,
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD,
Bought and Sold at the Board of Brokers,
Nos. 57 Exchange-place and 19 Broad-st.

References: Bank of the Republic; Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.; Messrs. Bucklin, Crane & Co.; Messrs. H. K. Corning, Son & Co.

UNITED STATES 10-40 LOAN.
FIFTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK,
Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

Subscriptions to the above loan are now received on the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury.

RICHARD KELLY, President.
A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, May 6, 1864.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Dec. 17, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 236, laws of 1859, that the circulating notes of the Merchants' Bank, New-York City, an incorporated bank, whose charter has expired, will be redeemed AT PAR by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, at the New-York State Bank, Albany, and at the Merchants' Bank, New-York. The outstanding notes of the said Bank must be presented for redemption within six years from the date of this notice; and all notes not presented for payment and redemption within the time above specified, will cease to be a charge upon the funds in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose. H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

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NOTICE.—AN ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called in on each share of the stock of the Teal Lake Iron Mining Company, payable on or before the tenth day of June, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer, GEORGE A. FELLOWS, Nos. 14 and 16 Beaver-st., New-York. The Transfer-book will be closed on the 1st proximo. By order of the Board.

J. FRANK BERNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO AIR-LINE }
RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 5, 1864. }

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Sinking Fund Bonds of this company, due May 1, will be paid on presentation at the office of the company, No. 37 William-st. HENRY MORGAN, Treasurer.

U. S. 10-40 FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.—E. MORRISON & CO., Bankers, No. 17 Nassau-st., Subscription Agents for the above loan, are now prepared to receive subscriptions and furnish the Bonds. One-eighth per cent. commission allowed to banks, bankers and brokers. Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission.

BANK OF COMMERCE, IN NEW-YORK. The annual meeting of the shareholders of this association will be held at the Banking-house, corner of Nassau and Cedar sts., on MONDAY, May 9, at 12 o'clock.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to pay cash for University Bonds of the State of Minnesota. R. B. GRAVES, No. 153 Chambers-st., N. Y.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor, over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

PETROLEUM OIL.

The subscription books for the stock of the Lancaster Oil Company, will be opened to-day at the Banking house of Messrs. LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON, No. 8 Broad-st. The lands of this company are the best in the great oil region of Canada West. The company is organized and will be conducted under a charter obtained from the Canadian Parliament. Oil is now selling at a high price for gold at the wells, and the demand is increasing. The stock of this company affords a good opportunity for safe and profitable investment. Subscription price $5 per share full paid, par value $10.

JAMES McCLINTOCH, President.

INDISPUTABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscription Books for the Capital Stock of this Company will be opened MAY 6th, 1864, at the Tenth National Bank, No. 240 Broadway. Capital $200,000.

JOSEPH T. SANGER, }
JULIUS R. POMEROY, } Commissioners.
NOYES G. PALMER, }

NEW-YORK, May 5, 1864.

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY.

The Trustees of the Briggs Gold Company have declared a Dividend of One Per Cent., (out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of April,) payable at the office of the Company, May 16, 1864, to shareholders of record at the close of business this day

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

No. 81 JOHN-ST., NEW-YORK, May 5, 1864.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE NORTHERN (OGDENSBURG) RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—Pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New-York to authorize the formation of a Corporation in place of the Northern Railroad Company, dissolved, passed March 31, 1857, and amended April 8, 1864, and pursuant to a written request signed by the holders of a majority in amount of the second issue of bonds of the Northern Railroad Company, we, the trustees of the Mortgagees to secure the payment of the second issue of bonds of the said Northern Railroad Company, do hereby give notice that a meeting of all such second mortgage bondholders as choose to attend in person, or by proxy will be held at the Northern Railroad office, in the village of Malone, New-York, on the 10th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of forming a new Railroad Corporation.

Dated Malone, New-York, April 28, 1864.

W. A. WHEELER, }
WM. C. BROWN. } Trustees.

THE WYOMING MONUMENT COAL COMPANY.—The books for subscription of stock in this company, organized under the very liberal mining laws of Pennsylvania, will be opened at the banking house of Leavenworth & Sanderson, No. 8 Broad-st., to-day and on Saturday. For particulars, apply at the office. Stock will be sold at $6 per share. The property in the Wyoming region is well known to every one acquainted with coal. THEO. H. VETTERLEIN, President.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION }
RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, May 2, 1864. }

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and transaction of other business, will be held at this Office on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. M. LARRABEE, Sec.

$500,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—In sums to suit. No commissions charged. Applications in writing, with diagrams of premises, to be made to

WARREN G. BROWN,
Counsellor-at-Law,
No. 170 Broadway

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Twelfth-street, from Second to Third avenues.

For regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Fifty-third-street, from Broadway to Seventh-avenue.

For regulating and grading Ninety-fourth-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

For flagging Thirty-second-street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

For flagging east side of Tenth-avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, and in Fifty-fifth-street, south side, from Broadway to Eighth-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, from Second to Third avenues.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-third-street, from Broadway to Seventh-avenue.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Ninety-fourth-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

Also, the lots on the north side of Thirty-second-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Ward numbers 1,063 and 3,218 to 3,228, all inclusive.

Also, all the lots at the south side of Fifty-fifth-street to the distance of one hundred and fifty feet, from the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth-street and Eighth-avenue.

Also, those three lots on the east side of Tenth-avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sts., known as Ward numbers 471, 474, and 475.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Courthouse, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, }
WM. A. DOOLEY, } Board of Assessors.
LOREN JONES, }

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
NEW COURT-HOUSE, May 6, 1864. }

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For grading Sixty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

For regulating and grading Seventieth-street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

For filling sunken lots in and between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, near Second-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on Sixty-first-street, north side, near Tenth-avenue, known as Ward numbers One and Five, to Ten, all inclusive in block number One Hundred and Fifty.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Seventieth-street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

Also, all the lots included in the westerly half of blocks number Two Hundred and Twenty eight and Two Hundred and Twenty-nine, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, near Second avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Courthouse, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, }
WM. A. DOOLEY, } Board of Assessors.
LOREN JONES. }

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
NEW COURT-HOUSE, May 4, 1864. }

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, }
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1864. }

THE UNDERSIGNED, CITY INSPECTOR, calls the attention of Ferry Masters, Railroad Conductors, Steamboat Captains, and all others connected with transportation from this City, to their liability to a fine of $250 for carrying out of the City the body of any deceased person without the written permission of this department, whether such deceased person shall have died within the City, or whether the body shall have arrived in the City merely in transit to some other place. Any violation of the City ordinances in this respect will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANCIS I. A. BOOLE,
City Inspector.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee, are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman SCHAEFER,
Councilman COOK,
Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock, M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties having business before the Committee, are requested to attend.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
WM. S. OPDYKE,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the committee are invited to attend.

GEORGE McGRATH,
JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN,
CHARLES RILEY,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK H. KEENAN,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
MICHAEL BROPHY,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK RUSSELL, } Committee
MICHAEL BROPHY, } on
WM. JOYCE, } Roads.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman KOSTER,
Councilman HAVILAND,
Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HEALY,
Councilman HEFFERNAN,
Councilman FITZGERALD,
Committee on Croton Aqueduct.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

CHARLES RILEY,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.